Weather

Rain with mist or fog. The maximum temperature yesterday was 41.0 and the minimum 35.6 the figures for the corresponding day last year being 41.9 and 19.6.

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ALLIES ASK FOR RELEASE OF KOLCHAK AT IRKUTSK

Solicit His Freedom On Condition He Abstain From Politics

FRENCH AROUSED

Say Allegation Against General Janin Must Be Cleared

TROTSKY EXCITED

Declares Time Has Come For Finish Fight With Finland

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, January 30.—It is reported that the Allied representatives in Siberia are energetically endeavoring to induce the provisional government at Irkutsk to release Admiral Kolchak and hand him over to them on condition that he promises not to take any further part in politics.

The French newspapers express the view that no blame should at present by attached to General Janin but that the allegation against him in connection with the arrest of Admiral Kolchak must be cleared up.

General Gaida in the course of an interview declared that Admiral Kolchak had become more and more unpopular owing to his increasingly dictatorial manner.

Trotsky Wants Finish Fight With Finland

Stockholm, Jan. 20.—Receipt of the news of the arrest of Kolchak was the occasion of much rejoicing among the Bolshevik representatives at Dorpat and has visibly heightened their aggressive ambition. Trotsky has published in the International Communist an open letter addressed to the French Communists in which he said that the Reds will soon defeat Denikin and then march against the Polish line. In a recent speech, he stated that the time has arrived for fighting a decisive battle with Finland.

American Mission Bound For Russia For Soviet Trade

Commercial Association Will Send Delegation To Foster Commerce

(U.S.S. Wilmington Wireless)

New York, February 3.—The American Commercial Association for trading with Russia have decided to send a mission to Soviet Russia to foster commerce. It is stated that the Association will bring pressure to bear on the Government to remove restrictions on trade.

The House of Representatives has passed a resolution asking Mr. Lansing, Secretary of State, to make a comprehensive statement covering all phases of the Siberian situation together with information on the bearing of the American agreements with Japan and the other Allies in this connection.

E. And E. Telegraph Adds To Capital

(Reuter's Service)

London, January 30.—The Eastern and Eastern Extension Telegraph Companies are each increasing their capital by a million sterling to meet the cost of extending and improving their cable services. The new capital will be offered to shareholders at par.

Wants Government Operation Of Ships To Be Continued

(U.S.S. Wilmington Wireless)

Washington, February 3.—Although criticising the Shipping Board for alleged waste and mismanagement Mr. Philip Mason, President of the Pacific and Eastern Shipping Board, New York, speaking before the Senate Commerce Committee urged retention of the operation by the Government of the present merchant fleet which he declared would prove profitable and develop trade.

China Robbed Of Great Sum In Salt Taxes By Japanese In Tsingtao

Nipponese Show Ruthlessness And Lack Of Conscience By Violating All This Country's Administration Regulations And Finally Agree To Stop Illicit Practices Providing China Pledges Big Salt Shipments To Shantung Railroad

By JOSEPH TIMMONS

JAPANESE violation of China's salt administration regulations since Japan took Tsingtao affords a striking illustration of the ruthlessness and lack of conscience of the Japanese in dealing with China.

China has been robbed of many hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of salt taxes that were her due. Japan has shamelessly disregarded China's rights, and then has exacted other emoluments as the price of her cessation of unlawful traffic.

Japanese civil courts in Chinese territory, where they had no right to be, have upheld the illicit transactions of Japanese traders.

The salt gabelle or tax is one of China's most important sources of revenue. Under the "reorganisation loan" of 1913 by the consortium, it was agreed that the salt administration should be reorganised with a British administrator at its head and with inspectors from the various nationals represented in the loan placed in the different districts.

Aside from this foreign and very competent direction, the administration is Chinese. The surplus above the interest and sinking fund for the loan goes to the Chinese government, and as the organisation has been steadily increasing in efficiency and extending its collections more thoroughly to salt manufacturers who previously managed to escape the tax, the revenue has been rapidly increasing.

Chinese Prohibit Salt Export

It is estimated that a Chinese family on the average uses forty-eight copper pennies' worth of salt a year, or about forty cents' worth in Mexican silver. The cost of production of this family supply for a year is less than a cent. The tax brings the cost up towards twenty cents, and the remainder of the cost is for manufacturer's profit, transportation and retailer's profit.

The Chinese law prohibits the export of salt made in China to escape the tax. It also forbids the import of foreign cheap salt to compete with the Chinese taxed salt. All the nations recognise China's right to enforce such laws.

When Germany took Tsingtao and by force of might compelled China to give her a ninety-nine year lease to an area around Kiaochow bay, where Tsingtao is situated, she acquired with that leased property some salt works along the ocean front around the promontory to the north of the famous bathing beach.

The question at once arose as to whether salt produced there would be sent into Chinese territory. The German authorities gave assurance that it would not be, and and took steps to enforce their edict against the salt producers. But they said; "We want to develop the industry, and a market is necessary."

A plan was worked out which it was agreed was equitable. All salt shipped from Tsingtao to other ports along the China coast was to be officially stamped and accounted for, and four-fifths of the profits from its sale was to be turned over to the Chinese salt administration. No foreign salt was to be brought in through Tsingtao to be sent into the interior, and no Chinese salt with tax unpaid was to be shipped out through the port.

I have it from the mouths of reliable men that Germany lived up to this agreement scrupulously. And my informants are not pro-German. Indeed they are men who cannot even see a dachshund without frowning.

China Defrauded Of $800,000

Then Japan came in and took Tsingtao. The fortified port was surrendered November 7, 1914. Japanese traders swarmed in after the soldiers, and to a lot of them the possibilities of the salt business looked very attractive. They tried the thing out during 1915 and got their lines laid, the connections formed with producers and dealers inside and outside of the leased territory, and by the beginning of 1916 the new illicit salt business was in full swing.

These men were openly shipping Kiaochow bay salt into the interior of China. They were sending it by their military railway as far as Tsinanfu, and no salt tax collector dared to interfere. They were protecting the dealers, both Japanese and Chinese, who sold it at retail for them in the vicinity of the railway belt. They were providing a safe "jump off" for men who smuggled it far into the interior, west and north and south.

By the end of May salt administration inspectors were able to estimate that from January 1, 1916, to the end of May this illicit traffic had reduced China's salt tax revenue $800,000.

An additional phase of the business was that untaxed salt was bought up by the Japanese and shipped out of the port of Tsingtao, to Japan principally.

Salt administration officials protested and protested, and the Peking government remonstrated with the Japanese authorities at Tsingtao and the government in Tokio, and got no results for a long time.

Many strange additional phases of the Japanese illicit trade in salt developed.

Japs Seize Smuggling Monopoly

Along the shores of the big southern arm of the Gulf of Pechili, which arm extends down into Shantung, are many salt works. A lot of these had always been able to evade the salt tax. Chinese salt smugglers would take salt from that region to the southward and be met by others who came up from the south to carry it along into southern Shantung and Honan.

Two Chinese merchants had established themselves at the town of Tsoshan, where the path of these smugglers crossed the Shantung railway. They would send their emissaries out on the road, buy salt and resell it to the Japanese.

A Japanese merchant set up in competition, with this advantage: He sent his men out to herd the smugglers into his place under threat to have them arrested by the Japanese soldiers if they tried to cross the tracks of the railway. He spread a fine net and none of them got through. At once he had a complete monopoly of the business.

One of the Chinese merchants sat down with his water pipe and did some hard thinking. Then he hired a Japanese as his manager. This manager hired some assistants and they went out in the night on the roads coming down from the salty coast. They herded smugglers

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POLICE FREE ALL STUDENTS EXCEPT 40 IN PEKING RIOTS

These Admit Damaging Police Automobile During Parade

ACT OF SACRIFICE

Blame Is Acknowledged That Over 900 Others Might Be Liberated

GIRLS, BOYS, JAILED

Fresh Impetus Given To Agitation Against Deal With Japanese

(Reuters Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 5.—After being kept in custody until ten o'clock yesterday evening all the students arrested yesterday afternoon have been liberated except 40 who admitted responsibility for the damage to General Ma Lung-piao's motorcar in order to bring about the release of the others arrested among whom were many girls and youths. Yesterday's incidents appear to have given a fresh impetus to the students who today are lecturing in still greater numbers.

Over 1000 Surrounded And Arrested By Police

Peking, February 4.—About a thousand students were parading the streets and lecturing why China should not begin negotiations with Japan when, at five o'clock this afternoon, a motor car containing General Ma Lung-piao, the Inspector General of Police, attempted to cross the procession.

Thereupon the students damaged the car. The Peking garrison and Peking police then turned out and rounded up and arrested all the paraders who are at present imprisoned inside the Tienanmen. General Ma Lung-piao was not injured. The incident has created considerable public excitement.

Consortium Loan Held Up Pending Japanese Action

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 5.—It transpires that Great Britain, France and America are ready to conclude the £5,000,000 Consortium loan but that the Japanese representative has not yet received the necessary permission from Tokio which is, however, believed to be forthcoming.

Lift Restriction On Chinese Labor Requests Hawaii

(U.S.S. Wilmington Wireless)

Washington, February 3.—The Hawaiian delegation here have requested the House of Representatives Immigration Committee to modify the law so as to permit the bringing of 40,000 Chinese coolies to Hawaii to work on the rice and sugar plantations.

34 Chinese Perish In Hongkong Fire

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, February 5.—Four men, nine women, ten boys and eleven girls, all Chinese, perished in a destructive fire yesterday morning, in Kennedy Town. A block of eight four-storied rice godowns were gutted, the losses amounting to over $1,000,000 mostly insured with Chinese companies.

First Ship Built In Centuries By Jews Is Launched

Paris, December 30.—The first ship exclusively built and manned by Jews in centuries has just been launched at Jaffa, Palestine.

The vessel bears the name of Hashaluz.

German Defense Minister Watches New Army's Maneuvers

Herr Noske reviewing new Germany army INTERNATIONAL

Herr Noske, Minister of Defense in the German Cabinet, watching the operations of his new German Army at the recent military review held at Potsdam. With Herr Noske are several high German officers who still wear the military cloak which was popular during the Kaiser's regime.

Peking To Aid Activities Of Flying Organisations, Assert Air Commissioners

Deputies Pledge Government Assistance To Aviation In China At Banquet Given By Them At Naval Club

The Central Government will extend every facility to flyers in China and is to do its best in promoting aeronautics in this country. This was announced by Lieut. Commander T. S. Chu of the Chinese Navy, who with Major P. C. Pao of the General Staff, were hosts at a banquet to local men who are interested in aviation at the Naval Club last night.

Commander Chu also voiced the sentiment of the government in saying that aeronautics is the great harmonising factor in the brotherhood of men and extensive flying will hasten the day of universal peace.

Major Pao traced the development of aeronautics in China and described the Government's enthusiasm in the promotion of flying. He expressed the hope that the Aero Club of Shanghai and similar organisations throughout the country will accomplish much in furthering aeronautics in this country.

COMMANDER CHU SPEAKS

Commander Chu said:

"The toast that I am going to propose is 'prosperity to Aeronautics in China.' Every scientific achievement contributes to the happiness of mankind and the conquest of the air should be an inestimable blessing to the human race.

"I feel keenly sensible of the honor I have tonight in having so many distinguished men as my guests, men who have not only participated in the conquest of air, but who proved their supremacy over others who made use of this victory in a militaristic way.

"Gentlemen like Captain Ward, Captain Delpiano, Lieuts. Gentile and Panfili and others present here tonight have all served their respective nations in a most distinguished manner. They will, I am sure, be of great help to us in our efforts to promote aeronautics in this country.

"I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation for the courtesy extended to us by the Aero Club of Shanghai. It is gratifying to see that you, members of the first organisation of its kind in this country, are taking such keen interest in the art of flying. It is satisfying to know that the best of the different national interests here, are laboring for the promotion of this art. Your action and interests will certainly stimulate flying generally and hasten the day of universal brotherhood.

PEKING TO AID

"Our government is most enthusiastic in extending a hearty welcome to the airmen from Rome. Perhaps you have already read in the press of the elaborate celebration which is being arranged for the visitors. It is the wish of the administration to make their flight across China a memorable one—memorable both to the flyers themselves and in the history of aeronautics in China. It is not for me to describe to you details of the reception in Peking, but suffice it to say practically every important executive in the Capital will participate.

"I am sure, gentlemen, you will all agree with me, that extensive flying will bring the world into closer relationship. It will enable man to be more sympathetic with his fellows, eradicate racial prejudice and national difference and quicken the day of universal peace! Gentlemen! I ask you to raise your cups to drink to the Prosperity of Aeronautics in China."

MAJOR PAO SPEAKER

Major Pao, who has been teaching aeronautics at the School of Aviation at Nanyuan, Peking, spoke of the development of his institution. He said that already 100 aviators have been trained by his school, which includes 50 machines of various sizes and makes in its equipment.

"We have been taught by the great European conflict that the air fleet is just as important as the army and the navy of any nation," said Major Pao. "The government therefore is exerting every effort in the promotion of flying. It is gratifying to see the establishment of the Aero Club at Shanghai. We are sure that your organization will accomplish a great deal for aeronautics in China."

Mr. G. de Rossi, Consul-General for Italy, spoke on behalf of the Italian aviators. He was gratified, he said, at the possibility of a 1920 Marco Polo who will visit China by air. He saw China as a country particularly adapted for airplane communication because of its size and inadequate railway connections and presaged a great future for aeronautics in this country.

President Brodie A. Clarke of the Aero Club of Shanghai thanked Commander Chu for his pledge of support for the organisation from the Peking Government.

"If aviation could bring about a unity of government between the North and South, it would be the greatest blessing China ever had," Mr. Clarke said.

THE LIST OF GUESTS

The guests present were: Mr. G. de Rossi, Italian Consul-General; Mr. Yang Tcheng, Special Envoy of Foreign Affairs; Admiral Ho Pingchang; Mr. Brodie A. Clarke, president of the Aero Club of China at Shanghai; Mr. G. A. Bena, president of the Italian Chamber of Commerce; Captain Delpiano, General Inspector of the Rome-Tokio Flight; Admiral Liu Kwan-nan, director of the Arsenal at Shanghai; Mr. Y. C. Tong, vice-president of the Aero Club; Mr. Barnes Moss, advisor to the Bureau of Foreign Affairs; Mr. J. Edward Doyle, director of publicity, Aero Club; Mr. S. K. Chen, secretary to the Envoy of Foreign Affairs; Mr. N. T. Yang, secretary to the Envoy of Foreign Affairs; Captain R. P. Ward, formerly of the Lafayette Escadrille; Lieutenant

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SENATE DEBATES ROW AMONG NAVY MEN OVER AWARD

Charge Of Admiral Sims That There Was Policy Lack Is Defended

DECORATIONS INVOLVED

Secretary Charged With Being Ruthless In Revision Of First List

(Kokusai American Direct)

Washington, Jan. 21.—The Sims controversy was debated in the Senate on a resolution by Senator Walsh calling for disapproval of Admiral Sims' course in revealing confidential information. Action was deferred on Senator Lodge's objection.

Senator Borah asked Senator Hale, the chairman of the committee investigating the naval decorations dispute, whether Admiral Sims had volunteered the letter charging the Navy Department with lack of policy. Senator Hale said the Admiral had furnished the letter by request and that Senator Hale, took the entire responsibility, having insisted on Admiral Sims publishing the letter.

The so-called Sims-Daniels controversy, the genesis of which has not been given in the meagre cabled reports, arose out of the distribution of awards for war services, Admiral Sims refusing to accept the Distinguished Service Medal because of the circumstances under which it was offered.

With the coming of peace, the Navy Department named a board of high naval officers to investigate the records and recommend officers for decoration, the board being presided over by Admiral Knight. When the list was submitted to Secretary Daniels, however, he revised it as he saw fit, striking off some names, adding others and rearranging the list as to the nature of the awards to be given.

One change which has excited much hostile comment was in striking the name of a relative who had been in command of the submarined destroyer Jacob Jones from one list and adding it to the list for a very much higher award.

The general criticism arising from this has resulted in much bitterness and recrimination, Admiral Sims stating before a Senate committee that the Navy Department had no war policy and had even intimated to him, on the eve of his departure for England, that the American Navy would fight the British as willingly as it would the Germans.

Congress Meets To Settle Outstanding Bills; Recess Next

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 5.—The House of Representatives meets tomorrow and the Senate on February 8th to clear up outstanding bills. Both Houses go into recess on February 12th. The new session begins on March 1st.

SOVIET ARMY OF SIBERIA DETERMINED JAPS MUST GO

Unless They Do Peasants And All Others Join Against Them

PEACE BIG DESIRE

Population Of Frozen Hills United In Fight For Communism

BUT FEARS NIPPON

If Let Alone By Allies Russian Farmer Will Rule Government

BY FRAZIER HUNT

(Special Cable by Courtesy of Chicago Tribune)

Rakovka Village, Siberia, January 16, by messenger to Vladivostock and Tokio:

Up here in the frozen hills of Siberia, among the peasants and partisan detachments and fighting remnants from the Kolchak regime and Japanese intervention I find the population united to a man in what they believe is their fight for justice. They are determined that the land owned by the government, the church and the rich landlords shall be theirs to divide among themselves, to farm out according to the Russian communal system; they have sworn to end for all time the Kolchak idea of reactionary government and to finish with Japanese intervention, and to gain peace. "Soviet" is the password and for the moment Moscow their Mecca.

"What does 'Soviet' mean to you?" I have asked scores of them. Always, the answer has been "Zlemlai Svoboda"—Land and Freedom. The world lives and dies for magic words, and today none is so magic as "Soviet." When America speaks the word "Soviet" she sees a man with bloodshot eyes running wild with a torch in one hand and a pistol in the other. But here, in the dreary, frozen hills of Siberia, the word "Soviet" comes to these peasants as a breath of spring bringing new hope and fresh determination to fight on for their beloved land and freedom.

Simple Men Fighting For Their Ideas Of Right

I came out here three days ago by railroad from the city of Razdolna, with an American escort under a dashing Lieutenant by the name of Graham who comes from Seattle. He brought me to a half-way house in the hills where the chiefs of one of the partisan detachments met me. The world looks upon them as wild Bolsheviks, but that day in the woodchopper's house I found them as I knew they would be—just simple men fighting for their ideas of right.

Darkness had already come on when the American soldiers nestled deep in their sleds and sang their way through night towards their barracks some twenty miles away, while I turned towards the unknown hills and adventure with the partisans.

I would like to tell simply and honestly this story of the farmer boys fighting for their ideals, because once America catches the beat of these simple hearts she will understand them and their fight. The American soldiers in Siberia, with their instincts for democracy and justice know what is in the hearts of these peasants and to this day there is not one percent of the 6,000 soldiers remaining who do not hate the name of Kolchak, and who have an intense sympathetic understanding of the fighting masses throughout the country and cities of Siberia. These American boys know: with their own eyes they have seen the world try to back up Kolchak's attempt to re-establish the old reactionary regime. They have seen men killed and tortured, villages burned by Kolchak's men and they have seen Siberian farmer's united with the city masses tear down the Kolchak regime.

'Won't America Help In Some Way?' They Ask

The world thinks Trotsky's "red" army defeated Kolchak. Nothing could be more false. It was the spiritual fire and the fighting and revolt of these fine, simple and kind people who are sitting and watching me now as I am writing these lines. Their sons were boys who volunteered 18 months ago when the Siberian National Army was formed and hope placed in the Omsk Directory—and their sons were soldiers, who, later when Kolchak came riding four horses of Apocalypse with a fifth of terror and cruelty, revolted, deserted

and left Kolchak with only a shadow fighting front that a child's tin sword could have punctured. Tonight they know they have won against Kolchak who is in the hands of the social revolutionary government at Irkutsk. But they now fear Japan. "Is it true that two Japanese army corps are passing through Vladivostok?" a bearded old man asked me not 20 minutes ago. I told him that only a few hundred Japanese troops had arrived since the New Year. He is dreaming of future continued (?) "We will fight them until the last man among us has been killed. Won't America help us in some way?"

It is difficult to send the full warmth of all these words and hearts five thousand miles away to America so that she can understand the living story of what is happening here. After all they are just like our own people back home. They are honest, kindly and deeply religious people only fighting for what they believe is right. In all these days that I have been among them I have failed to find a single man, woman or child who was not willing and eager to give his or her life for things they believe in. All throughout their lifetime they have been dreaming that all the land should be theirs, to divide equally and to be farmed out on the communal system.

Only Ask Equal Voice In Government And Peace

Then they have wanted the right to govern themselves and to run their own affairs, and have equal voice in the government. And they have wanted peace. That is all they have ever fought for, and that is all they are fighting for now. It is hard for America to grasp the peasant story because it is almost impossible for rich, generous America to understand the condition of the peasant as it was under the Tsar; when he was poor and downtrodden under the iron heel of officialdom, with no voice in his own affairs or that of the nation.

For a moment, under the revolution when he was free, he took land belonging to the government and the church and the great absentee landlord, and for a short time each village farmed it under the communal system. He did not want radicalism; knew nothing about the terms of communism, state socialism, bolshevism. All he wanted was land, peace and freedom. Most of the Siberian peasants were behind the original Omsk government, and if the democratic men who first organised it had been allowed to go ahead probably it would have stood. But the coup d'etat bringing Kolchak back changed everything. The old Tsar system returned almost overnight. Peasants were made to give up the land, to turn back the self-governing affairs, their sons were conscripted and made to fight under Kolchak's banners. If they refused five sons, horses, food, expeditions (?) went through villages killing, burning and destroying. Like a prairie-fire they turned against Kolchak forming detachments called partisans, that conducted guerilla warfare, while the spirit of revolt spread through Kolchak's troops.

They broke up Kolchak only to face the possibility of meeting with Japanese intervention—and these men with simple hearts cannot understand why America that she has always dreamed of cannot now help her. Deep in their hearts they love America, and now that we are going on with the withdrawal they have not the slightest resentment against us. They want most of all America to understand them.

Lenin-Trotsky Day Is Ended; Peasants' Day Next

If the Japanese withdraw they will join immediately the city anti-Kolchak forces and set up a new government. It will be a government that will either work closely with Moscow or be fully under its control. They will call it Soviet but this will only be a magic word that will mean land, freedom and peace. If the Moscow Soviet does not bring all these they will fight on just as they fought against Kolchak.

If the Japanese fail to withdraw within thirty days from today they will be fighting side by side with Kolchak troops against the Japanese, and with them will be the Red army. In the end when peace comes and the allies let them alone, these farmers representing 85 percent of the Russian millions, will have their full voice. They will rule by their very numbers. If anyone doubts that they have sufficient steel in their hearts and iron in their blood to rule Russia let him come out to these snow blanketed hills and let these bearded men and beardless sons show him how they will fight or die against impossible odds for their ideal. He will see that Lenin's day and Trotsky's day is about ended. Soon it will be the peasants' day.

Slavs And Germans On Far East Ships Opposed In Italy

(*Reuter's Service*)

Rome, January 29.—The Messaggero strongly urges the Italian Government to prevent the continuance "of the scandalous situation" whereby steamers of the Trieste Lloyd going to the Far East have a large percentage of their crew composed of Slavs and Germans. The paper says that this is injurious to Italian influence and prestige, especially with Japan, whose friendship Italy desires to cultivate.

COLUMBIA ALUMNI ELECT OFFICERS

About forty men and women graduates of Columbia University in the City of New York attended their fifth annual dinner last evening at the Yih Ping Shang hotel. The oldest alumnus was Mr. Tong Shao-yi of the class of 1883 and the "baby" member was "Tommy" Lee, left fielder in the 'Varsity Baseball Nine who took his degree only last June. Reminiscences of old and new times in the campus on Morningside Heights in little old New York brought laughter to the men and tears to the ladies. "Tommy" enlivened the company with his cheer-leading stunts and Mrs. H. C. Mei led the singing of the old college songs that have resounded along the banks of the Hudson during the last two centuries, songs that had come down from the time when first the institution was founded by King George II in colonial days and known as King's College.

Mr. Tong Shao-yi, who presided, deprecated the wet weather that kept many alumnae away but deprecated the more the extremely "dry" dinner, and wondered whether the American Constitutional prohibition amendment had been extended to Shanghai.

He referred to the trophy fund which had been in a sort of suspended animation owing to the demands of the war; everything was nowadays to be blamed on the war with a shrug of the shoulders "C'est la guerre!" but he emphasised the importance of completing the fund to about $500 which would buy a suitable silver trophy expressive of some form of Chinese art to be annually debated for at Columbia on a subject closely related to China so that the bond of friendship between American and China might be more strongly knit and a continually better understanding created in America of Chinese problems. Dr. Pott, who seconded Mr. Tong's advice, spoke of receiving a cordial letter from President Butler of the University expressing his pleasure to receive the debating trophy and thanking the China alumni for their interest.

Officers for the current year were elected as follows: Chairman, Dr. Y. Y. Tsu of St. John's, Dr. H. C. Mei, vice-chairman, Rev. H. K. Wright, secretary and Dr. H. L. Huang, treasurer. Mr. Tong was elected delegate to the Executive Committee of the local American University Club.

Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. F. L. H. Pott, Dr. and Mrs. McCracken, Dr. and Mrs. Fong Sec, Dr. and Mrs. Rawlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright, Rev. and Mrs. Espey, Dr. and Mrs. Mei, Mrs. D. K. Cheney, sister of Dean Lambert of the Columbia Medical School, the Misses Thomasson, Bailey, Eddy Hui, Messrs. Kentwell, Nyi and Calder.

Violent Earthquake Shocks Recorded In Washington Feb. 4

(*U.S.S. Wilmington Wireless*)

Washington, February 4.—Violent earthquakes were recorded on the seismograph at Georgetown University here between 6 and 10 o'clock this morning. The disturbances are stated to be severe, the greatest felt for several months, but they should not give cause for alarm. It is estimated that they occurred approximately 3,500 miles away.

Brazil May Not Be Permitted To Sell Ex-German Vessels

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, January 29.—American shipping firms, including the Oriental Company, are seeking to purchase from Brazil 28 ex-German steamers interned in Brazilian ports. It is understood that the Allied Reparations Commission question the right of Brazil to sell ex-German ships.

Rio de Janeiro, January 29.—The Brazilian Government states that it has accepted in principle the offer of American firms to purchase the ex-German ships now in the custody of Brazil but in accordance with the agreement with France of December 3, 1917, the Government offered France the right of pre-emption on the same terms. The French Government was unable to reply immediately and therefore the Brazilian Government has postponed the transaction.

Penalty Is Waived In Company Case

Application to waive the penalties for having failed to file returns of allotments of shares in compliance with the company ordinances by Hogg, Karanjia and Co., Ltd., was granted yesterday in the British Supreme Court.

Mr. L. Ward, appearing for the applicants, said that the case had been adjourned from December 18, when the company was given 14 days within which to file allotments and six weeks to put other matters in order. This had now been done, and counsel asked that the penalties be waived.

Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, the Crown Advocate, representing the Registrar of Companies, said he had seen the Registrar and everything was now in order. The order was accordingly made.

Coolie Accused In Weiss Murder Loses Feet; Will Recover

That the coolie charged with the murder of Mr. F. E. Weiss will recover sufficiently to stand trial was the opinion expressed by police officials yesterday. The man had both feet amputated a short time ago and has been in the police hospital ever since. He is reported to be progressing favorably and it is expected that he will be brought before the Mixed Court for trial within a comparatively short time.

Russians To Meet For Discussion Of Siberian Situation

The political changes in Siberia are responsible for a meeting of Russian residents of Shanghai called for next Sunday afternoon, according to a Russian newspaper. Members of the Russian community will discuss the future status of Russians in Shanghai, the journal says.

The meeting will be held at the offices of the Russian Employment Bureau, Avenue Edward VII, according to the newspaper.

U.S. EDITOR IN BELGIAN TRIBUTE

New York Times Admires Way In Which Country Is Being Rebuilt

Particulars of the new 5 percent Belgian Kingdom National Loan have been received at the Banque Belge pour l'Etranger, S. A. The loan, which is francs 2,500,000,000, will be divided into bonds of 500 francs each to be issued at 499 francs and redeemable in 75 years by yearly drawings of 750 francs. They are to be paid for at the rate of 100 francs when subscribing and 399 francs on May 10, 1920. The first drawing is to be March 1, 1921.

A tribute to the energy of the Belgians in rebuilding their devastated country, towards which cause the money from this loan is to go, is paid in a recent issue of the New York Times, which said:

"Belgium gave to the world an example of courage and resistance during the war. She gives a new example of these virtues in the post-war fight, the fight against general scarcity. Work is the best remedy against poverty and the surest way to abundance. The industrious Belgians started first in the run towards prosperity."

The paper adds that Belgium's railways are already in full activity, that the number of engines was quadruplicated and the quantity of goods transported by them beats proportionally all American records, though, the Times points out, the U. S. had never to surmount such difficulties as were placed before the Belgians.

LEAVE FOR NORTH BORNEO

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, January 30.—Sir West Ridgeway, President, and Mr. Mountstuart Elphinstone, Director of the Chartered Company of British North Borneo, left England yesterday on a tour of inspection in North Borneo.

Wife Of Police Gateman Taken In Opium Raid

Woman Declares She Was Merely Visiting When Officers Arrived

Two raids on opium dens were reported at the Mixed Court yesterday. In one of them two women alleged to be proprietors of a place at 1412 North Szechuen Road and five smokers were arraigned. In the other one man, said to be the proprietor of a shop at 1295 East Kashing Road, and six smokers were taken.

One of the women arrested is the wife of the No. 1 gateman at the North Szechuen Road Police station. Her companion took the blame in the case and the gateman's wife denied any connection with the establishment. She said she had merely gone there to make a friendly call.

In view of this complication American Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Tsang remanded the case for one week.

In the case of the Harbin Road police raid on the East Kashing Road place the same court imposed a fine of $60 on the keeper and fines of $3 each on the smokers.

Obituary

MRS. T. U. PARKINSON

News of the death in Yokohama on Sunday of Mrs. T. U. Parkinson, wife of the head of the produce department of Jardine, Matheson Co., Tientsin, reached Shanghai yesterday. The flag of the local office of the company was put at half-mast.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson and their son left Shanghai only recently for the United States. Mrs. Parkinson was a resident of Tientsin for eight years. She was in England when war broke out and was one of passengers on the ill-fated Lusitania.

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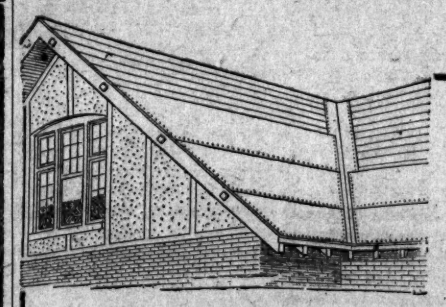

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Japanese Rob Chinese Of Fortune In Salt Tax

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to the Chinese merchant, under threat of arrest by Japanese soldiers, and the monopoly was broken.

Thus far this seems a fifty-fifty break between crooked Chinese and crooked Japanese, and every nation has crooks.

But listen. The Japanese merchant whose monopoly had been busted had the Japanese manager of the rival business arrested and haled before a Japanese civil magistrate at Fangtze, where was the nearest Japanese settlement in violation of China's treaty rights. His complaint was that the defendant was interfering with his private graft, which was his by right of discovery and exploitation. And the magistrate upheld him. It was good Japanese law, for in all this foreign exploitation a second Japanese is not permitted to crowd in where there is only business enough for one.

Chinese officials of the salt administration assure me that this monopoly and the ruling of the magistrate are matters of record with the salt administration. Further, 2,000 tons of salt annually over the Shantung railroad at a rate quite lucrative to the road. That in itself was as amazing as the decision of the magistrate at Fangtze. If 3,000 tons were shipped, the rate would be lower.

Even at the higher rate the total revenue from this small traffic could not be very important. It was the conviction of the men on the other side that what the Japanese wanted was salt moving on the railroad, in order that any illicit traffic might the more easily be covered up. But maybe that was an unjust suspicion.

At any rate the illicit traffic in salt has ceased. There is this phase to it, that early this year the demand for salt in Japan became so strong, for curing hides, use in the chemical processes, etc., that there was no longer any incentive to sell unlawfully in China. The Japanese could make more money by shipping all the output to Japan. Chinese salt administrators have an idea that this accounts for the strict enforcement of their agreement by the Japanese. But maybe that also is an unjust suspicion.

(Article VI tomorrow)

China Political Notes From Chinese Papers

The various provinces have telegraphed to the government inquiring about the real condition of the Tientsin students' agitation. The Cabinet has discovered that rumors about the shooting of students in Tientsin and about the parading of students in bondage were circulated by certain intriguers. Besides ordering Tsao Juf, the Civil Governor of Chihli, not to be too abrupt in dealing with the situation, the Cabinet has circulated a telegram to the provinces not to believe in the unfounded reports.

The majority of the people favor the rejection of the Japanese proposal over the Shantung question. The Government is planning to answer Obata's note shortly.

Upon hearing that Harbin has been occupied by the Bolsheviki, the Cabinet yesterday despatched a telegram to General Pao Kwei-ching, Tuchun of Kirin, to proceed at once to the city to look after its future welfare.

The Peking authorities will, following the suggestion of General Pao Kwei-ching, take over the work of protection of the Chinese Eastern Railway. They will assume a firm attitude towards both Horvath and Semenoff.

The attitude of the different powers towards Bolshevism is not yet quite clear. According to information from the diplomatic source, no deal has yet been made with the Bolshevists.

In reply to the telegram of General Tien Chung-yu, Military Governor of Shantung, the Cabinet telegraphs that his suggestion to reorganise the troops into police forces as a measure of the curtailment of military forces is approved and he can now carry out his scheme.

The Ministry of War will instruct the military commanders not to recruit any more soldiers when they desire any men to fill their vacant posts. The disbanded troops may be employed.

The new Parliament will close its session about February 15 and reopen on March 1.

General Hsu Shu-cheng is planning to issue lottery tickets for the establishment of the Border Industrial Bank. Ten issuances will be made. The lottery will be known as the Hsin Nyi Lottery Tickets. The face value of the ticket can be exchanged for share scripts of the bank after the tenth drawing.

DELAY IN CABLES TO LAST 2 WEEKS

It is still uncertain how much longer direct cable service to America from Shanghai will be interrupted, but it is believed that the break in the Commercial Pacific's line between Guam and Midway cannot be repaired within the next two weeks and the interruption may last longer.

Only two routes for messages by cable to America are now open, one by way of Europe and the other by way of Australia, both via Eastern, which now is carrying the burden of interrupted cable traffic out of this port. The time of transmission of messages to America, now is approximately five days.

The break in the Commercial Pacific line is to be fixed by the cable repair ship, Restorer, which is now en route. It is indefinite when the Restorer will reach the scene of the trouble.

DANCE MUSIC TODAY

The following program of dance music will be played by the Band in the Town Hall on today, beginning at 5:30 p.m.:

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2. Waltz "Egyptian Nights" Siragusa
3. Fox Trot "Clever Club" Arndt
4. One Step "I'm not Jealous" Mayo
5. Fox Trot "When the Preacher Makes You Mine" Donaldson
6. Waltz "Valse Parisienne" Roberts
7. One Step "Frivolity" ... Green
8. Fox Trot "Take Me to The Land of Jazz" .... Wendling

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Suwa Maru Sails For U.S. Early Sunday

The last mails for America for the next two weeks will leave early Sunday on the steamer Suwa Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. The American Post Office will receive registered and ordinary mail for this boat up to 6 o'clock Saturday evening. No parcel mail will be despatched on the Suwa Maru, which goes to Seattle by way of Japan ports.

Passengers who are booked to sail from Shanghai on the Suwa Maru are: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Thorpe, Dr. and Mrs. Moorshead, Mrs. A. C. Tweedle, Mrs. S. H. Ward, Dr. A. Ingle, Mr. J. H. Verbruggen, Mr. A. MacArthur, Mr. and Mrs. V. Strange and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chisholm and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Tachiki, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pohrt, Mr. and Mrs. Amblad, Mr. and Mrs. Cohn, Lieut. R. Gentile, Mrs. Amblad, and Messrs. P. Bew, H. W. Kees, W. D. Hopson, F. B. Scott, P. Josperson McLorn, Sato Araki, Matsui and Takatsuji.

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Panfili and Lieutenant Renzo Gentile, Italian aviators; Captain Shah Chi-chow, Chinese Navy; Major Sun Tse-ching, of the Defense Commissioner's Office; Mr. L. M. Bocker, secretary of the Aero Club; Mr. T. E. Dormus, treasurer of the Aero Club; Dr. Julian Petit, president of the Rotary Club; Mr. F. R. Sites, Messrs. Hsia Tsing-ching and Chu Shih-wen representatives of the Tuchun of Nanking; Mr. H. K. Chow; Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin; Mr. R. N. Neale, Reuter's Service; Mr. Max Engel, Consul for Czech-Slovaks; Mr. Jabin Hsu, China Press; Mr. Don D. Patterson, Millard's Review; Mr. Corinth Lee, Shanghai Gazette; Mr. Walter H. Chen, Shanghai Times; Mr. Wang Shu-ting; Mr. Shen Tao-wu, Associated News Service; Mr. Chang Tung-sun, The China Times, and Mr. Hsu Pei-hsian.

Flu Closes Schools In Memphis, Tenn.

Memphis, January 25.—All schools and theaters are closed on account of influenza.

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Reforestation Plan Launched By College

Purpose To Interest Schools To Start Nurseries And Observe Arbor Day

As a step to bring about the reforestation of China's barren hills and plains the College of Agriculture and Forestry of the University of Nanking is making a serious effort to bring about a general observance of a Chinese Arbor Day and has launched a project to supply trees. The appeal of the college is directed to lower government and mission schools and these are being urged to develop school nurseries for the propagation of young trees.

The college has issued a circular in English and Chinese giving detailed directions for school nursery work in North China, the Yangtsze valley and the Yangtsze south. Schools are asked to establish nurseries from a half mow to a mow in area to contain six and ten tree species and capable of producing from 16,000 to 32,000 young trees. Seeds for these nurseries are to be supplied by the college at less than cost at $1.00 and $2.00, plus postage, for the two sized nurseries.

"It is hoped," says the college circular, "that by the development of these school nurseries, in which the children will have to do all the work, interest in Arbor Day may not only be stimulated, but that the students may come to understand better by what processes the huge reforestation problems of China must be carried out."

Eltinge Is Forced To Delay Opening

Vaudeville Revue Postponed Due To Non-Arrival Of Steamer Venezuela

Due to the delayed arrival of the steamer Venezuela of the Pacific Mail line, which was due here today the American Vaudeville Revue of Julian Eltinge will not open tomorrow night at the Olympic Theater as had been announced. The opening production will take place Monday night. Though no word concerning the whereabouts of the Venezuela had been received at the Shanghai office of the company yesterday it was believed the vessel would arrive here early Sunday.

The Eltinge company, which has been touring cities in Japan was to board the Venezuela at Yokohama.

ALLOTMENT REDUCED

Washington, January 22.—In celebration of Thrift Week, the house committee has decided against recommending the public buildings bill, and has reduced the diplomatic bill total more than a million. The senate has reduced the appropriation carried by the Americanisation bill from $34,000,000 to $6,500,000.

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San Francisco, January 22.—The army transport Mount Vernon sailed from this port today under sealed orders.

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2,000 Japs Booked Out Of 10,000 In San Francisco Today

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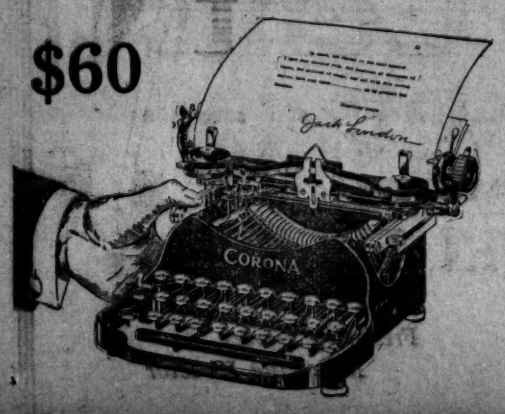

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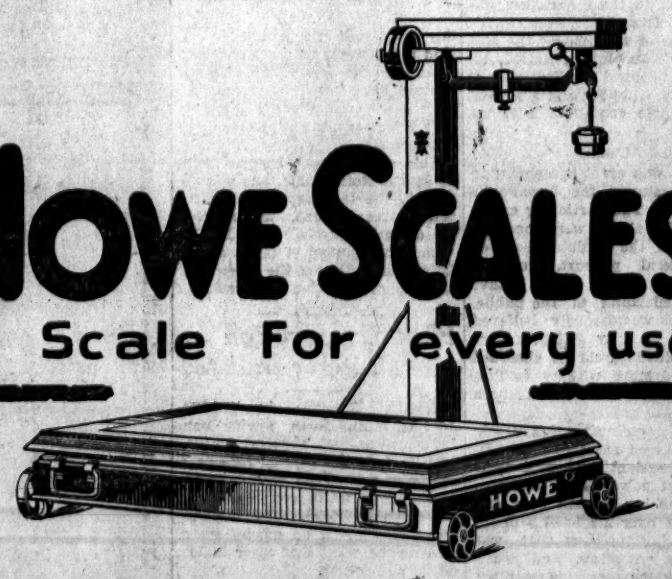

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WILSON'S ILLNESS NOT ALARMING IS LATEST ACCOUNT

Suffering From Thrombosis Is Explanation Given By Baltimore Sun

MAY GET WELL SOON

Present Condition Indicates That Full Recovery May Come In Month

President Wilson's illness is defined medically as "thrombosis," a mild and retrievable condition from which he is rapidly recovering, in a statement giving details of Mr. Wilson's sickness published in The Baltimore Sun. [Webster's Dictionary defines "thrombosis" as "the obstruction of a blood vessel by a clot formed at the site of obstruction."]

The statement is from an authoritative source, and includes a conservative estimate of the President's present condition and prognosis of its probable course in the near and ultimate future.

The article sets forth that the President started on his Western trip in behalf of the peace treaty "against the advice of his physician" and "against his own better judgment" at a time when he was still fatigued from his labors in Paris.

SERIOUS SYMPTOMS SEEN

"On the last day of the trip, which had been cumulatively fatiguing, a nervous twitching of the President's mouth was noticed by his physician and also a slight drooping of the left corner of the lower lip," the statement says. "The condition indicated in this way was alarming and might have developed seriously. In the circumstances the President's physician felt justified to cancel all the speaking engagements and to order the President's return to Washington."

Upon reaching Washington, the story asserts, the twitching of the mouth and the drooping of the lip had disappeared, and that on the fourth night after the President's arrival home he played a game of billiards with his physician, Dr. Cary T. Grayson. Continuing, the statement says:

ACTED CARELESSLY

"That night the President had a slight setback. Acting unwisely perhaps, acquiescing in his very strong disinclination to be treated as a sick man, the physicians had not installed a nurse in or anywhere near his sleeping room. As it developed, the President was restless and did not sleep well. He then arose to get a book to read and before he had turned up the light he stumbled and fell.

"Mrs. Wilson was by his side in a moment and aided the President back to bed. He was dazed, and this condition continued for about twenty hours, and off hand it was not clear whether the condition was a consequence of the fall or caused by a more serious accident. When it was possible to examine the President more carefully a local coagulation of blood in a blood vessel, forming by its clot a slight obstruction to the circulation, was detected. There were, however, no indications of a stroke or the suggestion of apoplexy. Indeed, all the well defined indications of thrombosis, a milder and a perfectly retrievable condition, were apparent.

DIAGNOSIS AGREE

"There was exact agreement in diagnosis among the President's physicians. The particular symptoms stated above were not emphasised in the bulletin because their general purport, however carefully worded, would have proved misleading to the public, and it was unanimously believed that what we may call the trespassing blood would be absorbed into the system without further derangement, and this has been the case.

"While a week after this attack, which occurred exactly as described, the President was still lame and almost powerless in one arm and in one leg, he can now, and does, raise over his head a dozen times a day the arm that was practically powerless, and while his daily walks about his room are not prolonged, he takes them in no shuffling gait. There is no impediment to his walking except weak legs, natural after three months spent, if not in bed, at least lying down."

CALLING OF EXPERTS

The writer asserts that the summoning of Dr. F. X. Dercum, the Philadelphia neurologist, and Dr. Hugh H. Young, a specialist of Baltimore, was for the purpose of combating "organic derangements" resulting from the strain of the illness under which the President suffered.

Answering the question, "Will the President be an absolutely well man again?" the writer said:

"That is a fair question and the public is entitled to a frank reply. Well, he is sound and reasonably able bodied today. He will never be able to work fifteen hours a day again—that is, not with impunity; and of course, in a sense which physicians understand, but which laymen may misinterpret, no man over fifty is quite the same after a serious illness such as the President so recently experienced.

"But unless something wholly unforeseen occurs—and, of course human life is uncertain—there is at present no reason to expect we will not have within the month in the White House a perfectly competent working President."

Project To Organise Presbyterian Church Here Is Taking Form

Active steps are being taken to organise a congregation of Scottish Presbyterians and establish a church here and a committee recently appointed at a meeting of those interested in the project has issued a letter to all who may be interested.

It is pointed out by the committee that the term "Scottish Presbyterians" is not to be taken as fixing either the name of the future church or its government and it is not intended in any way to suggest that the church is to be exclusively Scottish in membership.

At a date to be announced later a general meeting to consider the project will be held. The committee directing the movement is composed of Messrs C. M. Bain, A. D. Bell, Gavin L. Campbell, D. M. Graham, George Matheson, Donald McDonald, W. E. Souter, and Dr. H. C. Patrick and Dr. McGillivray.

Three Reasons For Silver Price Rise Fixed By Montagu

(Reuter's Service)

London, January 29.—Messrs. Montagu's report states:

"The rise in the price of silver is due to scanty supply, the strength of the China exchange and the weakness of the American exchange."

Restore Manila Postal Rate To Shanghai Office

Manila, January 28.—A letter from Dionisio Jakosalem, director of commerce and communications to the Rotary club of Manila yesterday contained an announcement that the director of posts had been authorised "to restore the domestic postage rate formerly charged for mail carried from the Philippines to the United States post office at Shanghai."

This matter recently was taken up by the Rotary club, and a letter sent to the secretary of commerce and communications, asking that the domestic rate be restored. The American Chamber of Commerce of China was author of the move looking to the restoration of the rate.

Fleet Corporation Manager Indicted

Seattle, January 24.—Captain John G. Blain, North Pacific Manager of the fleet corporation has been indicted by a grand jury on a charge of accepting $17,000 in secret commissions while connected with the shipping board. The shipping board has issued an official statement to the effect that other indictments will follow.

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Driver Is Found Guilty On Charge Of Manslaughter

Two Months Imprisonment And Loss Of License Is Court's Verdict

Two months imprisonment and loss of his license as a chauffeur was the penalty invoked against Wong Ming-sz, convicted of manslaughter before the Mixed Court yesterday. American Assessor Tenney and Magistrate Yui sat in the case.

It was specifically stated by the court that not only was the chauffeur's present license revoked but, further, that he would not be allowed to obtain a new one.

Wong was driving on Bubbling Road when his motor car struck Lah Chi-kung. The driver was arrested on a charge of careless driving but the victim of the accident died from his injuries and the charge was changed to manslaughter.

Catholics For Votes For Women Of Italy

Rome, December 6.—Leaders of the feminist movement in Italy have found unexpected champions in the Catholic Party, which is so largely represented in the new Chamber of Deputies. The Catholic Party was entirely against giving women the vote till recently. It now announces a new policy, which includes agitation for the admission of women into family councils, for their free disposal of their salaries and for wages equal to those earned by men in trades in which both sexes are employed. The Catholic Party has announced its intention also of voting in favor of franchise for women. The party says 13,000,000 women are fit for the vote in Italy, their political education having been developed during the war and their work in the field and in factories proving they are as capable as men.

The Socialists are in favor of votes for women, and so only the Liberals are left to oppose them. The Liberals say the Catholic Party champions women's franchise because the priests' influence is paramount among peasant women. Therefore, say the Liberals, the Catholics have everything to gain by helping women get the vote, which will go to them in the vast majority of cases.

Carranza Cause Of 1915 Raids

San Francisco, January 23.—One of the witnesses in the Mexican propaganda investigation now under way here has testified to the committee that Carranza instigated raids across the border in 1915.

Agents of the military intelligence department testified that Mario Mendez, director of Mexican telegraphs, was hired by the German embassy to deliver United States military messages to the German.

Hongkong Yarn Mart

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, February 5.—Messrs. Polishwalla and Kotewalls yarn report states:

"There has been good enquiry for tens and twelves. Four thousand bales were done at an advance of $2 to $4 per bale. In view of the more serious news of the mills and docks strike at Bombay, together with the sudden fall in the rupee exchange, foreign holders are demanding higher prices. Japanese yarn imports have entirely stopped."

Engineering Society To Hear Dr. Chatley

Dr. H. Chatley will deliver a paper on "The Geology of the Yangtsze Valley in Relation to Engineering Development," next Tuesday before the Engineering Society of China.

The meeting will take place as usual at the Royal Asiatic Society's Rooms, 5 Museum Road, and will commence at 5:30 p.m.

In order that outport members and others who may be unable to be present at the meeting may have an opportunity of contributing their views, they are reminded that they can do so by correspondence.

Mailed matter relative to this paper should be sent to Mr. C. S. Taylor, 66 Szechuen Road, not later than one month after the date of the meeting.

News Brevities

Captain D. A. Dyer and Lieutenant A. Skinner left Shanghai for Hongkong yesterday noon on the Fooshing.

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Canadian residents in Shanghai will meet at 13 Nanking Road this afternoon at 5:15 o'clock.

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A public meeting will be held in support of the British Medical Mission in China in the Royal Asiatic Society this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

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There will be a subscription dance at the Country Club tonight at 9:30 o'clock.

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The Cercle Sportif Francais will give a second performance of "Peau Neuve" in the club theater tonight at 9:15 o'clock.

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The Bank of Communications will move into its new home, formerly the German Bank at 14 The Bund, on February 25. A reception will be held at 12 o'clock noon to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Alumni of members of the Sorority of McTyeire School and their families will be guests of the faculty at a reception to be given at the new Faculty Residence, 1 Edinburgh Road, Saturday afternoon between 2 and 6 o'clock.

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The Science and Art Association at Soochow, a newly organised governmental institution, has secured Professor Tseu Yih-zan to give a lecture on English phonetics at its inauguration meeting on Saturday, February 18.

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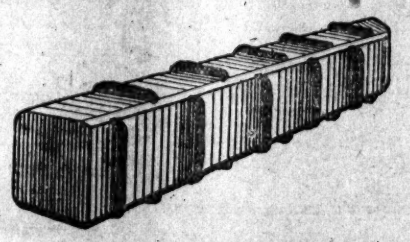
The Vacuum Oil Co.'s calendar for 1920 has just been issued, and as in the previous year, it comes in three sections each containing four monthly calendars. Each is a beautiful reproduction of pictures by Malcolm Fraser.

Mission Officer Of U.S. Navy Rumored As $75,000 Short

Washington, January 22.—A board of officers is investigating the accounts of Lieutenant Bennett, who was in charge of all accounts at the naval station here. It is reported that there is an apparent deficit of $75,000, and no advices as to Bennett's whereabouts have been had since Christmas.

Corrugated Bars



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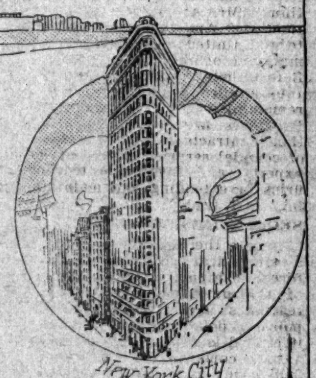

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Shanghai Man Urges That U. S. Financiers Be Told Of Chances

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Assurance Of Lack Of Risk Is Important To Deals Now Pending

The open meeting of the Manila merchants' association was attended by probably more than half of the total membership, which is 301 merchants and firms, says an account received in Shanghai yesterday. Victor C. Hall addressed the meeting as retiring president of the association, and then introduced Col. H. B. McCoy, the president for the current year.

Colonel McCoy was followed by William H. Taylor: of the International Banking Corporation, William G. Avery, of the Asia Banking Corporation, and Paul H. Whitham, trade commissioner of the United States department of commerce.

Mr. Hall reviewed the year during which he was president of the association.

Colonel McCoy spoke briefly, as had Mr. Hall. He said that within the period of three years conditions at Manila have wholly changed and the port has become important in the world's trade, but that the city is not prepared to take care of the trade offered.

TO IMPROVE PORT

The Colonel brought out the fact that to procure funds for Manila's expensive port needs will require team work.

William H. Taylor referred to the association as a potential and active force, not, however, as individuals but with the members working together upon a definite policy.

William G. Avery, following Mr. Taylor, immediately brought out the advantages of a stable currency based on gold. He gave an interesting explanation of the high price of silver and the consequent unfavorable exchange for gold money in China.

"One thing that has impressed itself upon me in the east," continued Mr. Avery, "is the impatience of Americans to get back to the United States at the termination of three-year contracts. Before their first year has expired they begin to count the months remaining. On the contrary, Britishers are willing to renew their contracts and make a career of colonial service. They become experts and invaluable to their firms in extending and maintaining their trade.

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"Upon my return to Shanghai I shall report to New York my opinion of the situation. If every one of you would do the same, I believe something definite and immediate would result."

Paul P. Whitham was the last to speak. He said that no one could have foreseen the rapid development which Manila was to experience in the period of the war, and that while shipping facilities and facilities for handling cargo here are entirely inadequate to present needs, and less adequate for the future, blame could hardly be placed upon any one.

The report of Stanley P. Johnson, secretary of the association, read at the opening of the meeting, showed that the association is now able to maintain its membership without resorting to membership campaigns.

HARRIERS RUN TOMORROW

The Shanghai Harriers will hold a four mile team race on tomorrow starting from Hongkew Pavilion at 3 p.m. Points will be given for the White Shield to the winning team.

ROME FORUM OWES RETURN OF RELIC TO AN AMERICAN

Harold Parsons Restores Greek Statue Stolen In 1912 And Gets Profuse Thanks

Rome, November 25.—Thanks to an American, one of the long lost art treasures of the Roman Forum has been restored. Harold Parsons of Boston, who has a house here, recently found a valuable Greek antique that was stolen from the Roman Forum seven years ago, vainly sought after by the Government and finally given up as lost forever.

The object is a remarkably beautiful horse's head in Greek marble, was excavated eighteen years ago and belonged to a very ancient group of Dioscuri statues. It was placed in the Forum and much admired by archaeologists from all parts of the world. In October, 1912, it vanished.

Mr. Parsons, a collector of antiques, found the head in a dealer's store a short time ago, bought it and added it to his private collection. One day some Italian archaeologists examining the collection recognised the head and told Mr. Parsons its history. He immediately communicated with the Institute of Fine Arts, satisfied himself that it was the missing piece and restored it to the Forum, for which the Government profusely thanked him. The antiquary says he had it in his store for years, but does not remember who sold it to him.

Belasco Buys American Rights Of New Play

Theatrical circles express surprise that David Belasco should have bought the American rights of F. M. Martini's new play, "Ridi, Pagliaccio" (literally, "Laugh, Clown"), when so many more successful plays are seeking a market across the Atlantic. It is about a clown who sends the public into fits of laughter but is wrapped in profoundest melancholy himself.

In the first act, the scene being laid in a nerve specialist's consulting room, the clown meets a wealthy man who cannot help laughing, no matter how depressed he feels or how sad his surroundings. They agree to help cure one another, but the millionaire gets cured first, due to his passion for a vaudeville singer, Simonetta, with whom Pagliaccio is in love too. When Simonetta leaves the clown for the croesus his melancholy turns into ravings and he kills himself.

The piece is so written that the audience does not know until the end of the second act whether the story is meant for a farce or a tragedy. The third and last act is filled with the poor clown's ravings.

The World correspondent learns that Mr. Belasco intends to produce it in New York during the winter. It has not been a success in its native land, but probably Mr. Belasco's extraordinary talent for realistic production and interpretation will hide its failings. Its appeal will lie in the setting, which shows the stage without glamor and brings out the good comradeship between members of its motley, hard-working and very human population.

Colasanti To Rule Art And Relics

Through Premier Nitti's efforts, Italy's magnificent inheritance of fine arts and antiquities has a thoroughly competent, up-to-date custodian. Arduino Colasanti, one of the greatest experts living, has been appointed Director General of Antiquities and Fine Arts.

Antiquarians and art lovers in America will remember his work at the San Francisco Exposition, where he was the first President of the International Jury for Art. He is only 41 and much the youngest director of Italian state institutions. So far, his talents and culture have been entirely neglected by the Italian Government; but Premier Nitti determined to give him the post he deserves and can fill with profit to the country, and has done it after bitter opposition from his colleagues of the old school.

Not the least of Colasanti's merits is the prompt and efficient help he rendered to Italy's greatest art treasures during the war. When the disaster of Caporetto opened the frontier to enemy invasion and the antiquities in the Venetian provinces were in danger he organised and superintended the rescue of all monuments and fine art treasures in the war zone, sending them to Rome, Pisa, Florence and other places. Venice and other districts have now recovered their statues and pictures intact.

Colasanti has written several books on Italian art.

Pope Benedict Enriches Louvain

Pope Benedict is deeply interested in the new library at Louvain, priceless volumes of which were destroyed by the Germans. He has ordered that the Vatican Library give it all the duplicate volumes it may need. The Vatican archives date from the fourth century. The library contains 250,000 volumes, many of them duplicates, and 34,000 manuscripts. The library staff is busy selecting books for Louvain. Besides these, several valuable works from the Pope's private library are going there.

With the reopening of the ecclesiastical colleges one more pre-war feature of Rome is restored. But not just as it used to be. A picturesque characteristic has vanished. German and Hungarian students have come back, but in black. Their scarlet soutanes, which used to lighten up the Pincio and the Piazza did Spagna and led innocent tourists to believe they were cardinals out for an airing, have been discarded. The Romans called them "boiled lobsters." The German College rector evidently thinks they would be too conspicuous under present circumstances.

The German students number only fifty this year; in 1915 they were 150. Most of the colleges report a very much decreased list of students.

Only Twenty In American College

The American College, which represents all of the United States, has only twenty students; the Canadian, Bohemian, and Maronite Colleges are still closed; the number of students in the ancient Belgian College is reduced to nine. The Oriental colleges are a failure, in spite of the Pope's efforts to fill them with students from the East. The famous Gregorian University, which had 1,107 students in 1914, has only 396 this year.

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 2 o'clock).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time H	A.M. Time M	A.M. Range Ft.	A.M. Range In.	P.M. Time H	P.M. Time M	P.M. Range Ft.	P.M. Range In.
1	23	3	1	1	40	9	4

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H	A.M. M	P.M. H	P.M. M
0	18	0	37

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
7 48 p.m.	7 38 a.m.	6 52	5 37	6 7	6 22

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The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 15, 1920.

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FRIDAY—FEB. 6th		3,600	Otter
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60,000	Red Fox	15,500	South American Fox
80,000	Australian Red Fox	1,500	Swift Fox
1,500	Karagon Fox	400	Fawn Reindeer
7,100	Macedonian Fox	4,200	Guanako
SATURDAY—FEB. 7th		5,000	Russian Ponies
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8	Sea Otter	1,400	Bear
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675	Japanese Sable	543,000	White Hares
MONDAY—FEB. 9th		2,000	White Rabbits
18,000	Japanese Mink	1,000	Australian Hares
20,000	China Mink	700,000	pounds Australian Rabbits
35,000	Japanese Fox	200,000	pounds New Zealand Rabbits
3,000	Japanese Marten	300,000	Dutch Rabbits
8,000	Flying Squirrel	**FRIDAY—FEB. 13th**	
2,000	China Pahmi	300,000	Skunk
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WEATHER

The depression will cross the Yellow Sea. Rain with mist or fog along the coast. Northwesterly winds.

An Insurance Man's View Of America's Moral Obligation To Europe

BY DARWIN P. KINGSLEY

(Note: Mr. Kingsley is President of the New York Life Insurance Company, and through his business connections familiar with the conditions in Europe).

THE American people must realise that their task in Europe is only half done. We went into this war in a splendid spirit, without selfish motives and with faith in the great ideal of democratic order and justice. We must not become quitters now. We must help to save Europe from political and economic disintegration. This is our moral obligation, the obligation of finishing the job we began on April 6, 1917.

We all know what the conditions in Western and Central Europe are. But Americans do not seem to visualise fully how that situation affects them. We should have learned from the experience of the past five years that the world is now very small. Nothing of political or economic importance can happen anywhere in the world without a quick reaction on us. But the debate on the treaty in the Senate shows that even there the provincial outlook is still predominant. This provincialism in leadership is preventing the American people from doing their full duty.

European countries need American assistance. All the reports that come to us clearly show that without American cotton, copper, wool, rails, machinery, European industries cannot revive. Closed factories mean unemployment, lack of money to buy food, discontent, political and social chaos. And like a sort of political influenza, this unrest is spreading to all corners of the globe and threatens the foundations of order everywhere. The interdependence of the entire world is being demonstrated to us in a rather menacing and significant manner.

But to organise American economic assistance to Europe we must have peace. Any plan which may be devised for the speedier rehabilitation of Europe will involve extension of credit, and the credit must be furnished by the people of America who have money for investment. But how is it possible to consider any plans before we have ratified the treaty of peace which will lay the new political and economic foundations of Europe and of the world as well?

I may illustrate to you how the unsettled condition of Europe affects America, by citing our own case. The New York Life Insurance Company before the war had on deposit with the Austro-Hungarian Government a certain amount of Government and railroad securities as a condition of doing business in the empire. Now as a result of the war the Austro-Hungarian monarchy has been broken up into a number of states. It is necessary to apportion our securities among the different states, and to settle other matters in order that we may protect our business there. But until peace is made and the proper commissions organised, settlement is impossible.

Other American business men are in a similar position. Until we ratify the treaty of peace we cannot have an American representative on the Reparations Commission, which will be all powerful in readjusting the post-bellum business problems of Central Europe. American business must suffer until that commission begins to function and we have a voice in it. Our shipping interests are also jeopardised because, as Senator Hitchcock pointed out the other day, if we do not ratify the treaty we cannot claim the title to the 600,000 tons of German shipping which we seized during the war.

In view of all this, the hesitancy of the Senate over the treaty of peace approaches perfidy. The Senators have doubtless acted in good faith; they have beyond question felt that they were going their duty in seeking to preserve our institutions as they conceive them. But our Senators have only demonstrated thereby that they are provincial in their outlook. We cannot live alone and apart from the rest of the world. We cannot run away from our world-tasks. If we do not attend to them, they will attend to us. We have already had convincing evidence of this.

It is a sad fact that men never learn from history. We have in the struggle over the interpretation of our Constitution a notable parallel to the present situation. When John Marshall rendered his decisions which vitalised the American Constitution, many condemned him as unfaithful to American institutions. He wrote some of his greatest opinions in the face of a bitterly hostile public opinion. In fact, he was almost impeached because of them. Today we consider these opinions almost as fundamental as the Constitution itself. That is because John Marshall was a great leader. He held out in the face of violent opposition, he fought for his ideas, and he won. Our trouble is that in the present crisis we have no such leaders.

Supposing the treaty of peace to be ratified how would American assistance to Europe be organised? Our financiers would have to work out a plan. It is dubious whether such assistance could be advanced or guaranteed by the Government. Most likely it will be necessary to sell credit to the public. Despite our experience during the war, the average American citizen has not accustomed himself to trade in foreign securities. The security offered would have to be made attractive. When America was young and undeveloped, Europe came to our assistance with surplus money. European investors put their money freely into our railroads and mines and oil wells and other industries. This was not done in an outburst of sentimental regard for us. Europeans lent us their money, not because they wanted to develop a new and virgin continent, but because it paid. The situation is now reversed. Europe needs our money and assistance. European securities must be made attractive to our American investors so that they will be ready and even eager to loan their money to Europe rather than keep it here.

The collapse of Russia, of course, has aggravated the situation. Russia had very intimate relations with Western Europe. There may be supplies in Russia now which, if made available, would help to solve the problem of feeding and rebuilding Europe. We really do not know what is going on in Russia. Everybody is guessing. We get very little truth out of Russia on either side. The ratification of the treaty of peace would have no effect on the Russian problem for some time at least. But because Eastern Europe is so disorganised, America must render even greater help to prevent the western countries of Europe suffering a similar fate.

The duty of America is to carry on. I frequently think that we can be guided in our conduct toward Europe by the moral precept taught by the parable of the Good Samaritan. The finest thing in that parable is not that the Samaritan bound up the wounds of the man who had fallen among thieves and took him on his own beast to an inn, but that the Samaritan provided for the care of the man at the inn and promised to pay the bill. America must act as the Good Samaritan did. We came to the rescue of the world at a most critical moment. We must now help to pay the bill of those whom we rescued. As a people we have yet to learn the great truth that modern wars must be paid for by the victors as well as by the vanquished.

U-Boat Secrecy Lifted By Naval Commander

Just what Germany had done in the way of preparations for a 1919 campaign of "frightfulness" against the United States, just how many submarines she had available and the details of their construction were fully considered in a paper presented at the recent meeting of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers by Commander E. S. Land, Construction Corps, United States Navy.

Commander Land, who as a member of the Naval Allied Armistice Commission which proceeded to Germany December, 1918, and later as a member of the American Submarine Inspection Board which examined the enemy submarines surrendered at Harwich, had unrivalled opportunities for getting accurate information regarding the submarine phase of the war and as might be expected he upsets many popular ideas which became current during the period when the operations of both enemy and allied submarines were shrouded in deepest mystery. No reliable information being at hand, popular imagination clothed the submarine and the forces operating against it with all sorts of highly fanciful circumstances, most of which were very far from reality.

One of the most widespread of these conclusions regarding the submarine campaign was the almost universal belief that the most useful type of anti-submarine weapon was a swift surface vessel, possessing high speed and the ability to maneuver with the greatest ease, such as the destroyer or the smaller "submarine chasers" which gave young America a chance to demonstrate that the Yankee seamanship of the days of the clippers had not yet vanished from the blood.

Not so, says Commander Land If his conclusions are correct, and they are based on the most authoritative informations available, the craft which in proportion to the numbers employed was most successful in disposing of enemy submarines was the very type which would rank last in the popular conception. To the average layman a battle of submarine against submarine seems to fall into the same category as a boxing match between blind men—neither capable of inflicting damage on the other, except by accident.

But this is Commander Land's unqualified statement of the case: "Any one who will analyse in detail the number of submarines lost in the war will find that, due consideration being given to the relative number of vessels engaged in anti-submarine warfare, the allied submarines accounted for more enemy submarines than any other type of vessel. After we entered the war some of our submarines were located off the south coast of Ireland and some off the Azores. From that moment the loss to shipping in these localities very appreciably decreased."

The mere fact that several American submarines were sent to European waters has been generally known to those who follow naval matters with interest. The details of the operations in which they were engaged never have been revealed, and it is to be hoped that at some not distant date Commander Land or some one equally qualified will tell the story of the American underseas warfare as we know now the history of our operations on the sea surface, on land and in the air.

The commander presented for the first time an accurate summary of the number of enemy submarines available for the piratical warfare which the German Admiralty Staff decided upon as the only means of overcoming the allied superiority in surface craft—a superiority which resulted in odds of about 200 to 1 against every enemy submarine, counting ship for ship.

STARTED WITH THIRTY

At the outbreak of the war the German navy possessed about 30 Unterseeboten. During the 52 months of hostilities they produced or had under construction when the armistice was signed no less than 650 more, making a total of approximately 680. Of these 203 were lost through allied operations, accidents and the hazards of the sea.

The German submarines are classified by Commander Land as follows: "All modern German submarines are of the double hulled type. The war produced three standard types, which are known as the UC type, the UB type and the U-boat or "Mittel U-boat." In addition to the standard types there were two special types, as follows: UE type, mine laying cruisers and UA type, large cruiser class. The large cruiser class consists of two designs, the ordinary design being a vessel of about 2,000 tons surface displacement, while there were a few of the special cruiser design of about 1,200 tons surface displacement. There were apparently only two vessels of this class completed and they were especially designed for surface speed."

The UC and UB classes, while intended for different work, were similar in their general characteristics. The UB class was slightly larger, having a surface displacement of about 520 tons, as against 500 tons for the UC class, and they averaged a knot faster on the surface and half a knot faster submerged. Vessels of both classes were usually armed with 10.5 centimeter guns, though some of the UC class mounted the slightly smaller 8.8 rifles. They were about 185 feet long.

Both types, as might be expected from their comparatively modest dimensions, were designed for coastal use only—the UC class mine layers and the UB class for general work. The latter carried four torpedo tubes in the bow and one in the stern, while the former carried eighteen mines in the forward part of the vessel and a torpedo tube aft as well as two other tubes fixed externally in the superstructure of the conning tower. At the date of the armistice about 100 of the UC class and 140 of the UB class had been completed, and there were a large number of others in course of construction.

The U-boat proper, or "Mittel U-boats," were in use in the largest number and were highest in the favor of German naval officers. Their design was a gradual development from a type constructed in 1900. The earlier models were small craft of not much over 200 tons surface displacement, but as the modification of the design continued through progressive stages their displacement was increased until the type of 1914 had reached a surface tonnage of 760. Subsequent to this date the U-boats were generally similar in design except that their size was slightly increased so that the vessels launched during the last few months of the war had a displacement of about 830 tons.

The boats which became standard during the later phase of the conflict and which carried on most of the work during the period of unrestricted submarine warfare, were 235 feet long, with a beam of twenty feet six inches and a draft of twelve and a half feet. They had a speed on the surface of about thirteen knots and when submerged of about eight knots.

Most of the "Mittel U-boats" were fitted with four bow torpedo tubes and two stern tubes and carried either one or two 4.1 inch guns. This type of boat was considered the most successful of the German submarines and many of the German service consider that if they had adhered to this type of vessel they would have been more successful in their submarine warfare. By November, 1918, the enemy had completed 110 of these vessels and a large number of others were in course of construction.

The UE and UA types were essentially similar, the former being ocean going mine layers and the latter cruisers. They were of about 1,200 tons surface displacement, 275 feet long, with a beam of about twenty-four feet and draft of thirteen feet. The cruisers were designed for a surface speed of eighteen knots, the mine layers about fifteen knots. Both had a maximum speed when submerged of between seven and eight knots. The mine layers had four torpedo tubes in the bow and two mine tubes aft and had storage space for forty-two mines and twenty-four torpedoes, though Commander Land expresses some doubt as to whether the vessels ever actually carried this number of spares. The mine layers were also fitted for two deck guns but generally carried only one—a 5.9 inch rifle.

Ten of the mine layers were completed when the armistice was signed and a number of others were being built. Of the cruisers only two, the U-135 and U-136, appear to have been completed They were armed with six torpedo tubes and one 5.9 inch gun.

ONLY FOUR OF CRUISER CLASS

Of the special cruiser class, vessels over 300 feet in length and with a displacement on the surface of 2,000 tons, only four appear to have been finished, but there were a large number under construction in various parts of Germany. They were designed for a surface cruising speed of nearly sixteen knots and were armed with four bow torpedo tubes and two stern tubes. Vessels of this character were quite capable of carrying the war to the American coast, provided they could avoid the barriers set by the allied navies in the North Sea, and it is probable that the U-boat which cruised between Cape Cod and Cape Hatteras during the summer of 1918 was of this type. Given an opportunity to complete those which she had under construction when the war came to an end and to train crews for their operation, Germany might have seriously threatened American commerce during the summer months of 1919.

Of the general features common to all the U-boats Commander Land details a number, many of them interesting because characteristically German. Far too much space was allotted to officers and petty officers, he notes, and very little provision was made for the comfort of the men. The engines he finds excellent, but the design of the hulls was so poor that the speed of the vessels, both on the surface and submerged, is considerably less than the power of the engines should produce. The periscopes, as might be expected in the case of the nation which stood first in the manufacture of optical instruments of all sorts, were excellent—in fact they are almost the only feature of the craft that Commander Land finds beyond criticism. Most of the boats were equipped with three, one being offset from the center line.

As regards the interior mechanical fittings of the boats inspected the American expert criticises the undue complication which was found everywhere. They were crowded, congested and complicated to an unnecessary degree, he declares. He is also of the opinion that many details of the design were unnecessarily clumsy, particularly the folding wireless masts, which were so heavy that it was dangerous to raise them in any but the calmest weather.

Other details which he notes are an airplane recognition signal consisting of a folding metal ring on the forward superstructure, which when unfolded disclosed a white circle six feet six inches in diameter and fourteen inches wide, also the provision in many of the newer type of boats for stopping shot holes by means of tapered wooden plugs, an assortment of which was provided.

He expresses the opinion that the policy of absolute secrecy which was followed by the Allies not only as regards the work of their own submarines but also as to enemy operations was ill judged and had the effect of retarding the development of the submarine, while it probably failed to have the hoped for influence on enemy morale.

"It is a rather well accented American adage," he says, "that it pays to advertise. The secrecy which has enshrouded submarine design, construction and operation has been one of the most serious drawbacks in regard to the development of submarines not only in this country but throughout the world. While this feature may be necessary in war time, there is a good deal of doubt thrown upon the methods followed by the Allies in connection with this matter. Many authorities doubt the advisability of keeping losses of submarine vessels secret, especially when their destruction was accomplished by ordinary methods of war. The idea was to undermine the morale of the enemy, and opinions vary as to whether this was successfully accomplished. There is no doubt that the morale of the enemy was undermined, but from present information available it appears that the morale of the submarine navy of the enemy was superior to that of the remainder of the naval service.

"The value of submarines, in both defensive and offensive operations, has never been fully appreciated except by a very small number of technical people. This statement requires no proof, but if proof is desired all that is necessary is to read the first three chapters of Admiral Jellicoe's book, "The Grand Fleet." There is sufficient evidence contained in the first part of this book to convince any quantity of doubting Thomases relative to the value of submarines from a military point of view.

"If it were not such a serious matter it would almost approach the ludicrous if one determined the amount of energy that was expended by the Grand Fleet in the early stages of the war owing to the presence, actual or suspected, of one or more submarines in Scapa Flow or the vicinity thereof. The defenceless condition of these bases has been thoroughly brought out in this book and the herculean efforts made to make these bases submarine proof form an interesting chapter of the early days of the war."

Sarah's Squanderings

In Concord, N. H., they tell of an old chap who made his wife keep a cash account. Each week he would go over it, growling and grumbling. On one such occasion he delivered himself of the following:

"Look here, Sarah, mustard-plasters, fifty cents; three teeth extracted, two dollars! There's two dollars and a half in one week spent for your own private pleasure. Do you think I am made of money?"

The Old School

The old "fere-de-wah" darky had asked a young attorney to write him a letter on his typewriter.

"And is that all you want to say, Rastus?" queried the man of law at the close of the epistle.

"Yas, sah, 'ceptin' you might say, 'Please 'scuse pooh spellin' an' a bad pen.'"

A Plan Of Action

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A Split In English Jewry

Bolshevism and Zionism have caused a cleavage among the Jews of Great Britain, and a new organ of opinion has been launched with backers among the most distinguished names of the Anglo-Jews. Men of the type of Dr. Israel Abrahams, Claude G. Montefiore, Capt. Anthony de Rothschild, Sir Charles Henry, Sir Philip Magnus, Lord Swaythling, Sir Edward Stern, Sir Philip Sassoon, Sir Marcus Samuel, Sir Isidore Spielman, Sir Laurel Magnus came to feel the need of effort to counteract the growth of opinion which coupled Judaism with Bolshevism. The Jewish newspapers already established in England have been looked upon as lending color to this view. In the prospectus of the new paper, called The Jewish Guardian, its projectors declare: "We are not always wisely served by the newspapers of our own community, and this disservice may not be without influence on the tone and attitude of some newspapers outside." The prospectus, quoted in the American Hebrew (New York) dwells upon "the unfortunate evidence of anti-Semitic leanings in the contemporary press:"

"We deeply deplore this decline from the more universal esteem in which our religion and its adherents were formerly held. But we cannot disguise our fear that the decline may partly be due to the negative cause of the lack of more representative Anglo-Jewish newspaper.

"When a Jewish newspaper discovers that 'the ideals of Bolshevism at many points are consonant with the finest ideals of Judiasm,' and proceeds to defend this heresy with vituperation directed against its opponents, we cannot affect surprise that a non-Jewish newspaper should roundly write 'Let England and Europe remember that every Jew is a Bolshevik.' . . . Hard work, thrift, honesty, fair-dealing, and loyalty to our friends will get us over more stiles than any political agility in combining nationalism and internationalism as twin aspects of self-determination. We Jews may reasonably return to the root-principles of religion and patriotism, by the clear enunciation of which, and the clear distinction between which, the emancipation of Jews in this country was won in the second quarter of the nineteenth century."

The new organ also makes itself clear as not confusing Zionism with nationalism. It holds to "the primary truths, first, of the Jewish religion, with its Messianic promise of a spiritual Zion, and, secondly, of the national obligations which are the privilege of Jewish citizens equally with their fellow-countrymen of other creeds." Upon these points the stand of the Jewish Guardian will be as follows:

"There is no cross-national bond, uniting Jew politically with Jew, no national or bi-national Judaism. There is not so much as a Jewish Pope, or supreme ecclesiastical authority. Dr. Hertz is Chief Rabbi in the British Empire, not of Dutch, Polish or Portuguese Jews; and wherever a Chief Rabbi is appointed, his functions are similarly localised. Yet, if Palestine is reconstituted as a national home for Jews, it is obvious, wrote the correspondent to The Westminster Gazette, that the Jew in European countries will be a foreigner. Obvious or not, it is an inference which will occur as logical to most of us, and which accounts for the likeness in aim, unpremeditated equally by both parties, of some anti-Semites and some political Zionists.

"We cannot attempt to work out here all the consequences of this deplorable confusion. The religious solidarity of Israel has and seeks no constitutional machinery. Such signs of it as may have been apparent in recent years have been due to common causes in the war, and to the agitation arising out of it, and not to common institutions among the Jews, which are strictly delimited even for religious objects. Thus we are convinced that there is room for a newspaper, which, tied neither to the League of British Jews nor to any Zionist organisation, will be true to the principles which we have formulated. Such a newspaper can offer constructive criticism of the policy in foreign affairs of the committee appointed to watch them, and can devote unbiased attention to the domestic and home interests of the Jewish community in our beloved country.

"In establishing The Jewish Guardian to guard Judaism itself, we point the way back to mutual trust and tolerance, to the spread of liberal ideas, to common labor for the public weal, to the furtherance of the historic claim of British Jews to assist their less fortunate co-religionists in less fully civilised countries and, finally, to the Prophetic vision of Israel's duty as a witness to God and the Moral Law."

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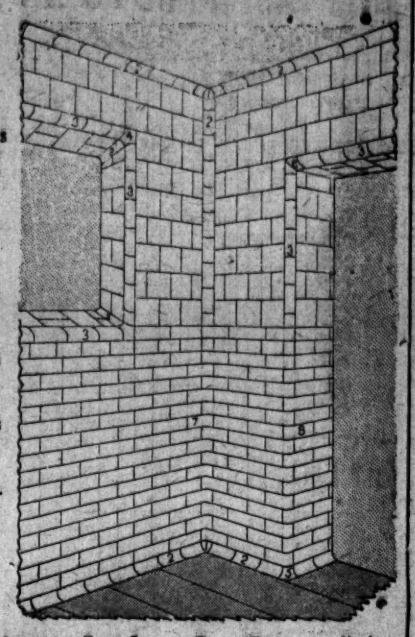

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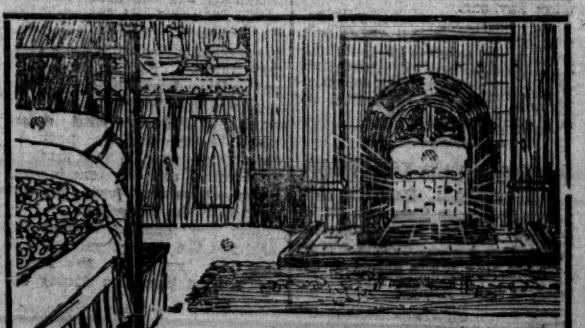

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QUEEN VICTORIA'S AMERICAN 'CHEF'

(By Rene Gibbs in New York World)

A seventeen years apprenticeship!

In these days of hurry and bustle, when the saving of time is so emphasised and its use so neglected, seventeen years spent in preparation for one's life work seem an incredibly long time. Yet, Mrs. Mary A. Wilson spent just that many years learning how to cook before she received her appointment as chef to Her Majesty Victoria, Queen of England and Empress of India.

Mrs. Wilson began being different the day she was born, for she came, a blond, blue-eyed baby into a Creole family. Her mother kept a little pastry shop in New Orleans, which was famous even in that town of good cookery, and Marcelle Anastasia, as she was christened, apparently inherited her mother's talent. At the age of seventeen she apprenticed herself to the St. Charles Hotel, and before she was twenty-one she was pronounced a master chef.

That was merely the beginning. Upon finishing her course at the St. Charles, she packed her chef caps, her white trousers and coats, and started for Paris, where she felt real cooking might be learned. For five years she worked with Spiree, and then five under Simone, noted for his fine patisserie, and then for three years she was at the Cafe Royale, a favorite resort of the Prince of Wales, who later became Edward VII.

Mrs. Wilson, with a twinkle in her eyes, tells of bringing in a large tray of pastry from which the Prince might make his selection.

"Did you make these, Marcelle?" asked the debonair Prince

"Oui, oui," answered Marcelle Anastasia, who spoke no English at that time.

"Some day you will cook for a queen," prophesied his Royal Highness, at which pretty Marcelle dusted a bit of flour from her rounded forearm, and murmured, "Jamais, jamais."

Her call to serve royalty did not come until after she had taken a course at the University of Heidelberg in food chemistry. Then evidently through the Prince of Wales's remembrance of her fine pastry, Mrs. Wilson was installed in the Queen's kitchen as her chef.

Did you ever see a queen's kitchen?

According to Mrs. Wilson (we are still speaking of Mrs. Mary A. Wilson), it is a marvellous place of white tiles, copper kettles and saucepans, huge, shining stoves, long tables and white refrigerators. Since it is the Queen's personal property, every night after the last pot and pan has been scoured and everything is spotless and in order, the Royal Steward makes his round of inspection, shoos out the chef and her ten assistants, and the eleven scullery maids, and with pomp and ceremony the door is shut and the Queen's seal is put thereon.

This nightly custom is, of course a relic of those days when a drop of poison in the royal food worked wonders for an enemy. It is a bit obsolete, for nowadays we rid ourselves of an undesirable monarch in more dramatic ways.

"Queen Victoria was first a wife and mother, then a queen," says Mrs. Wilson. "Her pet hobby was economy, and woe to the cook in whose bowl she found bits of dough after the batter had been emptied out.

"'Don't you know,' she would cry in indignation, 'that half of Britain is starving because of your waste?'"

There was no royal lavishness in Queen Victoria's kitchen.

"Take, for instance, the sponge cake she was so fond of coming into the kitchen and baking. It is surely an inexpensive cake, as the recipe shows:

QUEEN VICTORIA'S SPONGE CAKE

Yolks of 3 eggs;
1 cup sugar;
Cream until light lemon color (fifteen minutes);
4 tablespoons water;
1 cup flour;
2 level teaspoons baking powder.

Beat just enough to mix, then cut and fold in stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Turn in well greased and floured pan and bake forty-five minutes in slow oven.

"I learned my lesson of economy well—it came natural to me anyway, for it has been said that I have the first dollar I ever earned—and from that recipe I have made another which is even cheaper. It is this:

MRS. WILSON SPONGE CAKE

Yolk of 2 eggs;
¾ cup sugar;
5 tablespoons water;
1¼ cups flour;
3 teaspoons baking powder.

Cream the yolks and sugar together. Beat hard to mix, then cut and fold in stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Turn in well greased and floured pan with tube center and bake forty minutes in slow oven.

"That recipe makes a cake that weighs just a pound and costs twenty-five cents.

"The Queen was democratic in her kitchen as well as economical. I well remember what a time I used to have trying not to turn my back on her—you know it is a custom that you must not turn your back on royalty—when I was assisting her as she cooked. One day she looked up and said:

"'Don't be silly,' and after that I made no pretense of paying homage to her royal self when she cooked in my kitchen.

"Queen Victoria loved to eat as well as cook, and her favorite dish was meat pie. In fact, we had elaborate menus, and of course, six or eight or more would sit at the royal table each day. From the printed menu—oh, yes, it was no table d'hote affair, I assure you—each member chose what he wanted, and sometimes it kept all ten of the cooks busy preparing the dinner.

"In the morning, after the Royal Steward had investigated to see that the Queen's seal had not been tempered with during the night, it would be broken and in I would go with my corps of assistants, and every last pot and pan, table top and stove would be thoroughly cleaned again.

'Regularly the Court Physician paid us a visit, and under his supervision the royal kitchen was thoroughly fumigated and cleaned by live steam.

"After the kitchen had been thoroughly cleaned, we would make various soups, because we did not know whether the Queen would care for chicken broth or bouillon, and all sorts of sauces—because if she had lamb chop, that meant Bernaise sauce, or a roast, that meant"—

"But," I interrupted, no longer able to keep quiet, "what a dreadful waste! The Queen couldn't eat them all, and I should think"—

"Nothing was wasted," Mrs. Wilson said. "What the Queen did not chose her servants might eat."

I was abashed, but it did seem like extravagance to feed even royal servants on food that was prepared for a queen.

Mrs. Wilson was with Queen Victoria until 1900, when the dear Queen paid for past indiscretions in eating by being relegated to a liquid diet. Then after being stewardess at the American House on Lake Como and chef in the villa of Count Leo Mononsky at Venice, she returned to the United States as dietitian to an American physician.

When the United States Navy in 1917 sent out an S. O. S. for experienced cooks to teach the "gobs" how to cook "grub" that was eatable for the sailors, Mrs. Wilson was very busy running her School for Chefs in Philadelphia. This was netting her a profit of something like $20,000 a year, but without any quibbling about equipment or salary she closed up her school and offered her equipment and services to the Navy.

The Government seemed a little surprised at her generosity, but even though she was a woman, who could question such preparation and experience as Mrs. Wilson had had?

At her first school for "gobs" in Philadelphia, Mrs. Wilson had a class of forty which she turned over every six weeks, keeping back one or two stars to help her in the teaching But she was more than a teacher of cooking to many of those homesick boys. They brought her their troubles, including their love affairs, their mending and darning, and Mrs. Wilson, in her motherly way, combined with her common sense and keen wit, straightened all their difficulties and won a place in all their hearts.

In fact, this school proved such a success that the powers that be in Washingon asked Mrs. Wilson to establish a new school in Boston. She packed her bag one night and the next morning landed in the Hub with four of her star pupils. The Government had provided a splendid new building and equipment, and after a short period, in which she started things, she left her substitutes and came back to her first school.

When the armistice was signed, Mrs. Wilson was a Lieutenant-Commander in the Navy, and proudly admits that this honor was her entire compensation for two years of hard work. She was not even a "dollar a year" woman.

Economy is Mrs. Wilson's pet virtue. It was not a virtue she learned from the late Queen, but it may be because of this virtue that she was the favorite chef of her late Majesty.

She has never owned a pair of silk stockings in her life. Her winter coats she wears for five years, never minding the changes in styles. When she is working—that is, alone in her kitchen at the real work of cooking, she wears white trousers and coat, and a real chef's cap perched on her head. Of course, when she appears in public, lecturing before some woman's club on Economy in Cooking, she wears her one black satin gown, and a right attractive picture she presents with her white hair and white collar and cuffs. Her kind blue eyes can appear cold and keen, but also they can blur behind hot tears when she mentions the work she is now doing.

The effect of the high cost of living on children affects her deeply, and much of her time is now given to teaching the wives and mothers of Philadelphia's poorer sections how to buy and prepare food for their families. She gives them actual facts, teaches them how to prepare a dinner for five on fifty cents. It can be done, according to Mrs. Wilson, by buying a pound and a half of cheap cuts of mutton or beef, cooking it properly in a stew, and adding dumplings or spaghetti. Then, with a bit of salad made from lettuce or celery or a dessert the meal is complete.

After seventeen years Mrs. Wilson has come to be a rare artist of the twirling ladle and the dripping salad fork. The "Domestic Science Expert" has now become a common thing—courses in cooking are quite "the thing" this winter for the debutante; but I wonder if our grandmothers, whose mince pies made Thanksgiving a mystery, and whose plum puddings made Christmas a rite, can often be equalled in the kitchens of a modern apartment. Mrs. Wilson is both of the old school and the new. She learned her trade by experience. After all, can a wife learn to season by science? The only way to cook for the men is —well to cook for them!

Warm Breakfast Coats

By Rita Stuyvesant

These cold snappy mornings offer a splendid excuse for the most luxurious warm robes. Comfortable and becoming are the new breakfast coats that women are so readily adopting. What could be more cosy in the morning chill air than a nice robe, and it is only when you have seen some of the pretty models that the better shops are showing that you can appreciate how style can be combined with comfort.

Rose colored corduroy was responsible for a smart breakfast coat that was included in a Winter bride's trausseau. This charmingly youthful model was cut on becoming long lines almost to the knees and there was lengthened by a flounce of the material slightly gathered. The neck was finished with a pointed collar, and the long prettily flared sleeves, were tipped with silk tassels.

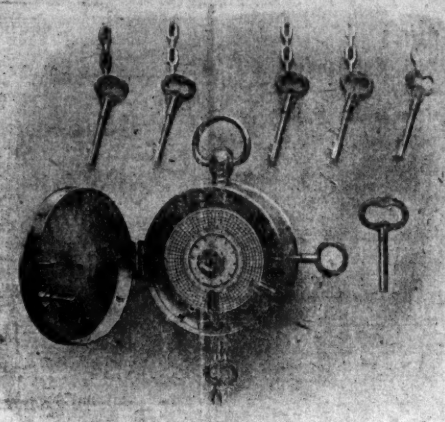
To hold one's "hankie" or the morning mail, two big pockets were patched on the front, and as a final note of elegance the hips were girdled with a slim cord. The "coat" was lined throughout with white China silk, but less expensive ones show a lining of silk mull.

Equally as attractive was this same model developed in turquoise blue, orchid, peach purple, Copenhagen, jade, green, brick, maize or pink corduroy. Sometimes the linings were sprinkled with gay little posies that were quite quaint in their old-fashioned beauty.

A collarless model fashioned of figured blanket cloth is an improvement on the ugly, bulky bath robe, but is just as warm and more attractive. Straight and simple as a little Quaker maid, this robe is cut and chooses satin ribbon in a matching shade to bind the front, sleeves and pockets. A heavy silk rope cord confines the fullness at the waistline. Unusually becoming is this model if you are inclined to be "pleasingly plump."

Another desirable breakfast robe that is warm and soft is of peach colored elderdown and pale blue satin ribbon. Because the material is so thick, this model wisely chose kimono sleeves and cuffed them with shallow bands. A distinctive note was given by a deep shawl collar of the material notched at the neck. The collar, cuffs and pockets were bound in the blue ribbon and a worsted girdle in the same shade knoted itself around the waist.

A luxurious morning wrap which characterises loveliness and youthfulness was fashioned of pale blue chiffon velvet combined with white fur. It was cut on long lines like a breakfast coat and bordered in fur. The short sleeves showed that, although they were brief, they were not neglected, for they were finished with tiny fur cuffs. To add distinction, a girdle of silver cord was selected for this lovely robe.



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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund 2,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,100,000

Head Office:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Ipoh	Puket
Bangkok	Karachi	Rangoon
Batavia	Klang	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	Seremban
Calcutta	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	Madras	Shanghai
Cebu	Manila	Sourabaya
Colombo	Medan	Taiping
Delhi	New York	(F. M. S.)
Haiphong	Peking	Tavoy
Hankow	Penang	(Lower Burma)
Hongkong	Yokohama	Tientsin
Iloilo		

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Manager

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Capital .... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve .... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Doudichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoete	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des-Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

P. C. KONG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000
Silver $21,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
J. A. Plummer, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Deputy Chairman.
J. W. C. Bonnar, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.
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Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
Ross Thomson, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. STAEB.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bangkok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Iloilo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad. Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Harbin	Nicolayewsk
Chanchun	Hankow	O/Amur
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Peking
	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Manchouli	Tientsin
Dairen (Dalny)	Newchwang	Vladivostock
		Yokohama

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.
Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital..$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,983.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
Reserves £481,000

Head office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.
Agents:
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

SavingsBank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914. and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.
Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road
Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 391,347.41
Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.
Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.
Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
Savings accounts—4% per annum.
Every description of banking business transacted.
Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
C. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

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THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK,

Capital & Surplus U.S. $8,500,000
Undivided Profits U.S. $1,054,000

Head Office:
National City Bank Building,
55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
?22 Montgomery Street
Branches:

China	Philippines
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Tsingtau	Straits Settlements
Hankow	Singapore
Hongkong	
Canton	Dominican Republic
Manchuria	Santo Domingo
Harbin	San Pedro de Macoris
India	
Bombay	Sanchez
Calcutta	Santiago
Rangoon	Puerto Plata
Japan	
Yokohama	Panama
Kobe	Panama
Java	Colon
Batavia	
Soerabaya	

BRANCHES OF
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	Uruguay
Buenos Aires	Montevideo
Once (Buenos Aires)	Venezuela
Rosario	Caracas
	Maracaibo
Belgium	Siberia
Brussels	Vladivostok
Spain	Italy
Madrid	Genoa
Barcelona	
Brazil	Porto Rico
Bahia	San Juan
Pernambuco	
Porto Alegre	Colombia
Rio de Janeiro	Medellin
Santos	
Sao Paulo	Russia
	Moscow
Chile	Petrograd
Santiago	
Valparaiso	Trinidad
	Port of Spain

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

中華銀行 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital .. $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000
Reserve Fund ..... $ 20,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shansi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	S. Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	Tsinkiang	Osaka
	Tau Yokohama	

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.
SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office.
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
T. D. ZAU, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416 666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Betoa
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908.

Capital $1,000,000
Reserve Fund $50,000
Head Office, Branches & Agencies.
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Lanchi.
Agencies at the principal Cities throughout China.
Foreign Agencies:—London, New York, Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Hakodata, Seoul and Fusan.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Tel. No. C. 3145, Manager's Office.
Tel. No. C. 2147, General Office.
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Interest allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, Gold Dollars and Yen according to arrangements.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
4% Compound Interest allowed on Savings Current Deposits.
Interest allowed on Savings Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Cheque-books or Savings Pass-books at Depositor's disposal.
LI MING, *Manager.*
CHEN SIN TSENG, *Sub-manager.*
ZAI MOH ZUNG, *Sub-manager.*

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid) .....H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital .. £1,500,000
Paid up Capital 750,000
Reserve Fund 700,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.
EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
29 The Bund.

Asia Banking Corporation

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000
An American Bank
Cable: BANKASIA Tel. S'hai C. 1325

Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Other Branch Offices:
CANTON, CHANGSHA, HANKOW, HONGKONG, MANILA, PEKING AND TIENTSIN

ANNOUNCEMENT

By appointment of the Italian Treasury the Asia Banking Corporation has official charge of the placing of the sixth Consolidated Italian Government 5 percent Loan (1920) in China.

The subscription list will be open until March 10th for the sale of Bonds with coupons to the 31st December, 1920, attached. The Bonds are in denomination of Lire 100, and the issuing price will be Lire 87.50 plus interest from January 1st to the day of payment. The Italian Chamber of Commerce are working in close co-operation with this bank on this proposition.

On account of the present favourable rate of exchange, these Bonds offer an attractive investment.

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

PARK-UNION

FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

HEAD OFFICE: 56 Wall Street, New York

Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000

OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY
The National Park Bank, New York Union Bank of Canada

DIRECTORS:

Richard Delafield	H. B. Shaw
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Cornelius Vanderbilt	Stephen Haas
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A. P. Villa	F. L. Appleby
Sir Wm. Price	T. Fred Aspden

Charles A. Holder, President

BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI BRANCH:
No. 17 KIUKIANG ROAD
TELEPHONE CENTRAL 1174

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai

Capital (paid-up) $1,000,000.00
Deposits $5,248,000.00
Reserves ..... $ 60,000.00

Branches and agencies throughout China.
Correspondents in London, New York, Paris, Berlin, Tokyo, Amsterdam, Chicago, Seattle, San Francisco, Manila, Singapore, Osaka, and Kobe.

Your business is solicited.

Cable Address: "Comsavbank"
K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market complied on February 3, 1920.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-30
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	18-20
Cod	„	18-20
Mandarin	„	20-30
Mackerel	„	16-18
Pomfret	„	20-25
Salmon	„	18-20
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	18-20
Whitebait	„	20-25

Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Duck	each	60-90
Hare	„	35-40
Eggs	per doz.	20-24
Fowl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	80-1.10
Partridge	„	40-45
Pheasant	„	50-60
Pigeons	„	25-30
Quail	„	16-18
Snipe	„	16-18
Teal	„	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	„	50-60
Wild Duck	„	30-35
Wild	„	35-40
Wild Pigeons	„	10-13
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	16-20
Bananas	„	5-6

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed „ 150,000,000
Capital paid up.... „ 75,000,000
Reserve ..... „ 30,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT
General Manager:, A. J. PERNOTTE

HEAD OFFICE:
74 RUE SAINT LAZARE, PARIS
BRANCHES:
Marseilles, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Yunnanfu, Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.
Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA JAPAN.

		Yen
Capital	Subscribed	100,000,000
„	Paid up	61,000,000
Reserve Fund		Y.28,000,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd

Branches and Agencies

Batavia	Los Angeles	S. Francisco
Bombay	London	Seattle
Buenos Ayres	Lyons	Shanghai
	Manila	Shimonoseki
Calcutta	Mukden	Singapore
Chanchun	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Dalny	Newchwang	Sydney
Hankow	New York	Tientsin
Harbin	Osaka	Tokio
Hongkong	Peking	Tsinanfu
Honolulu	Rangoon	Tsingtao
Kaiyuen	Rio de Janeiro	Vladivostock
Kobe		

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.
Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-6
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lbs.	8-10
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	„	10-12
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples		none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	12-14
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bread Beans	per lb.	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	4-6
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	„	16-20
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	8-10
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Peas	per lb.	none
Potatoes	per picul	$3.20-$3.80
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	„	6-8
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour, Australian	„	$3.80
Flour, Shanghai	„	$2.60
Rice	200 per lbs.	$8.00
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	„	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.50
Stove Coal	„	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Business and Official Notices

(Second Section)

The China Press

大陸報

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SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1920

COMPAGNIA ITALIANA D'ESTREMO ORIENTE

In compliance with Italian Law, it is hereby made known that on the 28th January, at the Italian Consulate in Tientsin (China), in the presence of His Italian Majesty's Consul, has been registered in accordance with Italian Law the limited liability company named "Compagnia Italiana d'Estremo Oriente" with a fully paid up capital of Italian Lire, Gold 1,000,000 and Tientsin Taels 100,000.

The object of the Company is to carry on a General Import and Export trade.

The Head Office of the Company is at Tientsin, there is an Office at Shanghai and a Branch at Peking.

Chairman of the Board of Directors is Mr. Lionello Scelsi of Rome, while Mr. Egidio Marzoli and Ernesto Denegri are Managing Directors.

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In the United States Court for China

In re Estate of HASTING STELKER, *Deceased*

Cause No. 909
Estate No. 318
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties interested that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the above named decedent's estate and that all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same for payment, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before August 7, 1920, and all persons owing the said deceased are required to make payment to the undersigned.

WALTER L. JOHNSTONE,
Administrator,
1B Nanking Road,
Shanghai, China.

February 7, 1920.

27813

NOTICE

S.S. "Iconium" from Seattle

An examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the China Merchant's Eastern Wharf on Monday, 9th instant, at 10 a.m. when the Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL LINE,
Agents.

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Dr. M. N. Katzen, M.D.

Consulting hours: 12—2 p.m. and 5—7 p.m.

Dr. S. S. Shpilberg, M.D.

Consulting hours: 10—12 a.m. and 3—5 p.m.

Office: 12, NANKING ROAD
Telephone Central 3214

Residence: 45, BOONE ROAD
Telephone North 2035

27802

Change of Address

DRS. KEW BROTHERS

Have removed their DENTAL SURGERY to

No. 3D Peking Road

(lately occupied by Dr. Bolton)

27735

Cercle Sportif Francais

Saturday, 7th February, at 9.15 p.m. 2nd performance of the great success—

"PEAU NEUVE"

Don't forget
Book your seats today.

27765

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

FEBRUARY

DEPOSITS

will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, 24B Kiangse Road

Up to
and
Including

Friday, February 6

Shanghai, 1920.

BELGIAN KINGDOM

5% National Loan of Francs 2.500.000.000.

Subscriptions to the above loan will be received by the Banque Belge pour l'Etranger from this date and up to 3rd March, 1920.

The following particulars have been received:

Bonds of 500 francs each.
Bearing interest at 5% p.a.
The bonds are issued at 499 francs and redeemable in 75 years by yearly drawings at 750 francs.
First drawing to take place 1st March, 1921.
Conditions of payment:
Frs. 100 when subscribing and
Frs. 399 on 10th May, 1920

say Frs. 499 in all.

Loan free of all taxes.

For further particulars apply to:

Banque Belge pour l'Etranger S.A.
(Belgian Bank)

who will quote special favourable rates.

27756

Cancelled Bank Order

Cancelled a bank order No. 25 for $170 dated the 20th day of the present moon issued by Kwang Yuan Bank, due to failure of the holder in executing a cargo order on due date. Arrangements with the said bank to stop payment and declare same null and void. The public is hereby warned against accepting same. Advertisement also appears in the Shun Pao.

ZUNG CHONG IRON MERCHANT
(潤昌號白)

NEW 5% FRENCH GOVERMENT LOAN

Subscriptions to the above loan will be officially opened at Paris on 19th of February and closed on March 20th, 1920.

The BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE at Shanghai is now prepared to receive subscriptions.

The following particulars, relating to the new loan, have been telegraphed from Paris:

The interest derived from the above loan is free of income tax:

REDEMPTION: The loan is redeemable within 60 years by half-yearly drawings. Every 100 Francs Bond drawn will be redeemed at 150 Francs.

CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT:

(a) either in full on application at 100, or

(b) by instalments making altogether 101, as follows:

Francs 25.00 when subscribing,
" 25.00 on 1st April, 1920.
" 25.00 on 16th July, 1920.
" 26.00 on 1st August, 1920.

Making 101 Francs.

INTEREST: at the rate of 5%, payable half-yearly, on 1st May and 1st November.

French Treasury Bonds and Bons de la Defense Nationale may be used for paying for the new loan bonds.

Special favorable exchange will be quoted.

For further particulars apply to

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

27427

VANCOUVER LODGE

Residential Country Hotel
134 SINZA ROAD
Telephone West 1797

Double and single rooms, hot and cold water service. Garages, spacious garden, tennis courts, croquet lawn.

TERMS MODERATE.

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SANDY MACDONALD

"Sandy"
for lightness
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for health

SANDY MACDONALD

NOTICE

The undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Monday and Tuesday, February 16 and 17, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner, for the Municipal year 1920.

Nomination papers should be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, February 9, 1920.

Shanghai, February 1, 1920.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.

T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.

E. D. H. FRASER,
Consul-General for Great Britain.

V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.

J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.

G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.

JORGE R. D'OLIVEIRA,
Consul-General for Portugal and in charge of Cuban Consulate General.

K. YAMASAKI
Consul-General for Japan.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.

J. A. SCHUURMAN,
Consul for the Netherlands.

S. STECKMEST,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.

DUFAURE DE LA PRADE,
Acting Consul-General for France.

HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.

JULIO PALENCIA,
Consul for Spain.

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DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK

IN LIQUIDATION.

In accordance with instructions received from the CENTRAL BUREAU OF LIQUIDATION OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, PEKING, sealed tenders are hereby again invited for the purchase of the Hankow property of the DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK, located on the Bund of SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT, comprising land and buildings suitable for offices and residences, together with furniture.

Tenders may be made in Hankow Taels or Dollars, and must be sent in on or before 15th February, 1920, plainly marked "Sealed Tenders." The Bureau does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

All further particulars may be obtained on application to:

Bureau of Liquidation of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, Hankow.
CHIEN CHUNG-HAN,
Liquidator.

27561

The Shanghai Loan and Investment Co., Ltd.

Notice to Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that the First Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Board Room of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd., 10 Canton Road, on Thursday, the 12th February, 1920, at 4.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1919.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th to the 12th of February, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors.
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, 29th January, 1920.

27685

FOR AMERICAN, BRITISH AND CHINESE

METALS, HARDWARE & SUNDRIES

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W. Z. ZEE & SONS

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"PORTABLES"

in leatherette travelling Cases

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THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.
22 Nanking Road, Shanghai

Your Next Storage Battery should be a—

Prest-O-Lite

There is a correct size for your car

Service Station And Distributor for China

The Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co., Ltd.

LOST

The public is hereby warned against attempting to negotiate Bs/L Nos. 37 and 38 issued in favour of the undersigned in Hankow during August, 1918, which have been reported to the Agents as lost and which call for a total of 20 cases Gallnuts, marked

Nos. 41-50 and 91-100

New York
from China

ANDERSEN, MEYER & CO., LTD.

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NOTICE

Mr. C. P. Chow begs to notify the public that he has resigned from Chun Mei News Agency, Shanghai, and will not be connected with this Agency from February 4th, 1920.

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DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK IN LIQUIDATION

I have today handed over charge of this liquidation to Mr. R. A. STUART at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION'S office No. 12 the Bund.

By Order of the
CENTRAL BUREAU OF LIQUIDATION, Peking.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Liquidator.

1st February, 1920.

27721

NOTICE

The Whangpoo Conservancy Board is preparing and issuing a series of technical publications furnishing general data for the Shanghai Harbour Investigation. The first two of these "The Geology of the Yangtsze Estuary" and "Hydrologic Data for the Yangtsze Estuary," are now ready and may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd.

27805

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day become the Sole Proprietor of the Firm of Lee Chong & Son, Iron Merchants, and that from this date all orders and business dealings connected with the above firm must bear the signature and chop of the undersigned; without same, nothing will be recognised.

F. D. TAI (戴芳達)
Managing Proprietor

LEE CHONG & SON
(利昌鐵號)
No. 7 North Soochow Road.

Shanghai, January 31st, 1920.

27722

BEAUTY

Mme. Mays' endorsed treatments removes wrinkles, scars, freckles, sagging, flabby muscles, small-pox pittings and all facial blemishes. Studio 257 Avenue Joffre.

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Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 12

Banque de L'Indo-Chine

Increase of Capital from 48 Millions to 72 Millions Francs

The BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE has been authorised by the French Government to issue 48,000 ordinary shares at the following conditions:

1. 20,000 shares reserved to the shareholders as registered on this date on the banks' books, on the basis of 1 new share for 4 old shares.

2. 24,000 shares reserved to the subscribers residing in the French Colonies (Indo-China, Pondichery, Djibouti, Nouvelle Caledonie, Tahiti).

3. Any shares not subscribed for under the above 2 headings will be available to the public.

CONDITION OF PAYMENT

With regards to applications, subscribers under heading No. 1 will be required to pay 925 francs when subscribing and 350 francs after allotment.

Total 1,275 francs (Fcs. 25 to call ultimately).

Subscribers under heading No. 3 will be requested to pay
425 francs when subscribing and 1,150 francs after allotment.

Total 1,575 francs (Fcs. 25 to call ultimately).

Subscriptions received from 2nd to 18th February, 1920, at the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, 29, The Bund, Shanghai.

27643

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED, apartment two or three rooms and bath, central. Apply to Box 292, THE CHINA PRESS.

27730

REQUIRED, small flat with bathroom attached, furnished or unfurnished, Bubbling Well district preferred. Apply to Box 449, THE CHINA PRESS.

27782 F.6

SITUATIONS VACANT

LEARN STENOGRAPHY: Many leaders in industry began work as stenographers. Stenography many times a short cut to high confidential positions. You can prepare for well-paid position in your own home. Write for information. Office 15a, International Correspondence Schools, 11c Nanking Road.

WANTED, compradore by general import and export firm; must have experience, some capital and a strong guarantor. Apply in writing, to Box 430, THE CHINA PRESS.

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WANTED, typist; one with knowledge of French and Italian preferred. Apply to Box 431, THE CHINA PRESS.

27719

MALE HELP WANTED: Stenographer—Experienced, in import and export house in Tientsin. Steady position with opportunity for right party. Apply Schiller, Palace Hotel.

27807 F.7

COMPETENT stenographer wanted at once by a local organisation. Apply to Box 451, THE CHINA PRESS, mentioning nationality, sex, experience, references and salary expected.

27785 F.6

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES in China for men with electrical engineering training. Increasing demand for men qualified to supervise electrical installations. We teach entire profession from first lesson in mathematics. Ask us for Catalog. Office 15a, International Correspondence Schools, 11c Nanking Road.

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

OFFICES TO LET: 14 Canton Road 3 very spacious Rooms first floor for a term of four years immediate occupation. Apply J. T. Hammond 51, Szcheuen Road.

27736

APARTMENTS

TO LET, one large front room with bathroom and verandah attached. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Apply to Box 400, THE CHINA PRESS.

Connaught House
8 Quinsan Gardens.
BOARD — RESIDENCE.
Apply to Mrs. G. POLLOCK.

TO let, with board, a comfortable newly furnished flat, comprising two large rooms, a small room and bathroom. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Apply to Box 404, THE CHINA PRESS.

TO LET, well-furnished room, very cheap. Bachelor only. Apply to Box 459, THE CHINA PRESS.

27800 F.11

TWO attic rooms with board. Please apply 17 Quinsan Gardens, after 5 p.m.

27784 F.6

TO LET, nicely furnished rooms, with bathrooms and verandahs attached, full board, hot and cold water, also telephone. Apply No. 49 Bubbling Well Road.

27764 F.8

NICELY furnished rooms to let with board, or board alone. Use of telephone, etc. Apply 78 Bubbling Well Road, or 'phone West 1473.

27672 J.8

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG man, with thorough knowledge of bookkeeping and general office work, seeks position. Apply to Box 466, THE CHINA PRESS.

27818 F.10

FOREIGN shipping clerk, expert, seeks at once position; speaks English, French, Spanish fluently. A.1. references. Apply to Box 458, THE CHINA PRESS.

27799 F.11

YOUNG Chinese (University graduate), with good knowledge of typing, cabling and general office routine, seeks position as translator or office assistant. Apply to Box 455, THE CHINA PRESS.

27792 F.7

METALS salesman, American, long resident in China, speaking Chinese, familiar with Chinese customs and knowing how to deal with Chinese, at present employed by local firm, offers his services to any hong interested in the sale of steel and iron. Advertiser is thoroughly familiar with local and home markets and conditions, and is able to prepare complete specifications to meet local requirements. No objection to outport. Apply to Box 452, THE CHINA PRESS.

27786 F.10

CHINESE, with a good knowledge of stenography and import and export bookkeeping, desires a position. Apply to Box 445, THE CHINA PRESS.

27770 F.6

IMPORT man, five years' experience in steel, iron, hardware and sundries, thoroughly acquainted with local market, open for immediate engagement. References. Apply to Box 439, THE CHINA PRESS.

27753 F.8

YOUNG American man, expert stenographer and secretary, also with experience as chief clerk to large commercial firm, at present employed, would like to secure a change of position, preferably one not primarily involving stenographic work. Apply to Box 420 THE CHINA PRESS.

27695 F. 6

PROFESSIONAL

INTERNATIONAL Language "Esperanto": Whoever wants learn "Esperanto," can come to the address, 71 Broadway Terrace Shanghai Esperanto Asocio.

27811 F.6

PRIVATE lessons given by gentleman in shorthand, English lessons or Shanghai dialect. New and easy method. Apply to Box 448, THE CHINA PRESS.

27780 F.10

HOUSES TO LET

RESPONSIBLE family wanted to take over house for from four to five months. Four rooms cosily well-furnished, one block from tram-line. May be taken from February 20th. Apply to Box 463, THE CHINA PRESS.

27810 F.7

FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE, well-furnished, western district, to let for several months, to reliable small family or two bachelors. Rental Tls. 125.00 per month. Apply to Box 464, THE CHINA PRESS.

27810 F.7

A HOUSE of eight rooms to let, from the 1st of March. The furniture is to be taken over. Apply to Box 457, care of THE CHINA PRESS.

27797 F.8

TO LEASE, large comfortable house, ample servants' quarters, garage and stable, 136 Jessfield Road, formerly 20 Robinson Road at Jessfield Road. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, No. 51 Szechuen Road.

27731

EXCHANGE AND MART

A GOOD Magnetic cooking stove, complete with piping and water boiler, for $26. Apply to Box 462, THE CHINA PRESS.

27808 F.6

FOR SALE, one Remington typewriter, model 10, machine in excellent condition, nearly new, has been used very little, owner leaving. Price $85 to quick buyer. Apply to Box 465, THE CHINA PRESS.

27814

DESIRE exchange three-berth cabin to Vancouver, sailing April first or June fifth, for similar accommodation to America late April or May. S. E. Hening, 4 Quinsan Gardens.

27812

FOR SALE, furnished or unfurnished, ten-roomed boarding house. Apply to No. 1 Young Allen Terrace (corner of Chapoo and Quinsan Roads).

27815 F.8

FOR SALE, American ball-bearing roller and rink skates (100 prs.). Will accept reasonable offer to clear. Apply to Box 447, THE CHINA PRESS.

27776

FOR SALE, from the 1st of March, a boarding house, including five big and three small rooms, on account of departure. Please apply to Box 456, THE CHINA PRESS.

27797 F.8

FOR SALE, at Taels 1,300, six-cylinder Buick five-seater touring car, engine just thoroughly overhauled. Apply H. J. Everall, c/o 'Socony," 11 Canton Road.

27795 F.7

FOR SALE, I.S.S. Bond, $504 paid, including three months in advance. No prizes drawn. Offers to Box 460, THE CHINA PRESS.

27801 F.7

FOR SALE, Airedale terrier, ten months old, price Tls. 100. May be seen by appointment. Apply to Box 461, THE CHINA PRESS.

27801 F.7

WANTED to buy, small detached foreign residence with garage, in Western or French town districts. Not too far out. Apply to E. W. Jenner, 356 Avenue Joffre.

27783 F.10

TAELS 155. A Moutrie piano, in good condition, for sale. Owner leaving Shanghai shortly. Apply to Box 446, THE CHINA PRESS.

27774 F.4

FOR SALE, immediately, furniture of five-roomed house, kitchen complete, also electrical fixtures if required. Apply to 386 Avenue Joffre.

27749 F.8

FOR SALE, one Scripps-Booth touring car, practically new. Has run 3,000 miles. Will sell Tls. 1,000. A sacrifice. Apply to Dr. C. Huang, 210 Burkill Road.

27691 F. 6

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Loongwo**, 3,925 Tons, Capt. Findeison, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Friday, February 6**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone Central 241, Extension for Freight and Passage, Outside office Hours. Central 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungting**, Captain A. Torrible, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, February 6**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Steamer **Siangyang Maru**, Capt. J. A. Scott, will be despatched from N.Y.K Mail Wharf on **Saturday, February 7**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.** No. 16 Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. **Hwahta**, will leave on **Sunday** night. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Tachang Maru**, Captain G. Kawamura, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Monday, February 9**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.** No. 16, Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Luenho**, 2,868 Tons, Capt. Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Monday, February 9**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone Central 241, Extension for Freight and Passage. Outside office Hours. Central 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Suiwo**, 2,671 Tons, Captain Smith, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Tuesday, February 10**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight and Passage. Outside Office Hours Central 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co's Str. **Tafoo Maru**, Captain Y. Taniguchi, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Tuesday, February 10**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.** No. 16, Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co's Str. **Tafoo Maru**, Captain Y. Taniguchi, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Thursday, February 12**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.** No. 16, Canton Road.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain Roberts, will leave Captain A. E. Edward, will leave **Friday, February 6**, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The Str. **Kiangteen**, Captain Ross, will leave on Saturday afternoon. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

SWATOW, HOGNKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tean**, Captain Wm. McDonald, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, Feb. 7**, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Steamer **Canada Maru**, Captain S. Nemoto, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **February 11.** For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4.** The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) Via FOOCHOW & KEELUNG.—The Str. **Kohoku Maru**, Capt. M. Tsubaki, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo wharf on **Feb. 18.** For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

HONGKONG.—The Str. **Mexico Maru**, Captain K. Kamiya, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo Wharf on **MARCH 11th.** For Freight and Passage, please apply to **The OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 and 4235.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Yunnan**, Captain Turnbull, will leave on **Saturday, February 7**, noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Hanyang**, Captain ——— will leave on **Saturday, February 7, at noon.** For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

CHINWANGTAO direct, taking through cargo for transportation by railway to **Tientsin**:—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the S.S. **Kaiping** on **February 10, 1920.** For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 1 Jinkee Road Tel. Central 1114.

DAIREN via TSINGTAU.—The Str. **Suma Maru**, Capt. A. Kawaguchi, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo wharf on **February 22** at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4,** The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

For Foreign Ports

EUROPE via Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Portsaid, London, Antwerp and Rotterdam.—The Str. **Atlas Maru**, Captain ——— will be despatched from Shanghai on or about **Feb. 11,** For Freight apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4,** The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

TACOMA AND SEATTLE CALLING AT VICTORIA B.C., via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU, & YOKOHAMA.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Str. **Africa Maru**, Capt. H. Yamamoto, will be despatched on **1st March.** Through Bills of lading are granted for American ports and overland points connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular Invoices must accompany overland shipment. For Freight or Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4,** The Bund. Tel. No. 4234.

HAMBURG & LONDON, via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE COLOMBO, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM.—The Steamer **Amur Maru**, Captain H. Hamada, will be despatched from the Shanghai Wharf about the beginning of **MARCH, 1920.** For Freight, please apply to **The OSAKA SHOSON KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

LONDON, Via Singapore, Colombo, Portsaid, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg.—The Str. **Andes Maru**, Captain T. Kamiashi, will be despatched from the Co's No. 9 Buoy on or about the middle of **MARCH.** For Freight plase apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date		From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Oct.	30	Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi.	Customs
Dec.	2	Japan	Taiho Maru	Jap.	
Dec.	2		Melchuen	Am.	Socony
Dec.	4	River ports	Lingyun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	6	Chinwangtao	Indigirka		
Dec.	16	Hankow	Meitan	Am.	Socony.
Dec.	20		Chinchong	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	25		Kanling	Chi.	
Dec.	25		Newchow		
Dec.	31		Hungfok	Chi.	
Jan.	7		Teli	Chi.	
Jan.	10		Toonan	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Jan.	13	Chinwangtao	Kiangping	Br.	K.M.A.
Jan.	15		Meihu	Am.	Socony.
Jan.	16	Foochow	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	21	Japan	Kifune Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Jan.	22	Marseilles, ports	Scharnhorst	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Jan.	24		Saintan		
Jan.	26	Wuhu	Yungshin	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Jan.	26	San Francisco	Tancred	Am.	Dollar Co.
Jan.	29	Japan	Ariosto	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	30	Liverpool	Polyphemus	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	1	Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	Customs
Feb.	1	Hongkong	Hangsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	1	Japan	Sakurajima M.	Jap.	M. S. K.
Feb.	1	Hankow	Tayeun Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Feb.	2		Tver	Rus.	S. H. & Co.
Feb.	3	Liverpool, ports	Elpenor	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	3	Seattle, ports	Iconium	Am.	A. Line
Feb.	3	Seattle	West Jena	Am.	S. & Dix
Feb.	3	River ports	Meifoo	Am.	Socony.
Feb.	3		Muncaster Castle	Br.	
Feb.	3	Japan	Orestes	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	4	London	Glenariffe	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb.	4	Chinwangtao	Upolu	Br.	N.S.S.N Co.
Feb.	4	Japan	Masaki Maru	Jap.	M.S.K.
Feb.	4	Japan	Kenkyu Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Feb.	4		Shawhsing	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb.	4	Foochow	Wanli	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb.	4	Wenchow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	4	River ports	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	4	River ports	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	4	Tsingtau	Mikuni Maru	Jap.	M. T. Co.
Feb.	4		Santanta	Br.	A.P. Co.
Feb.	4	Chinwangtao	Chihli	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	4	Hongkong	Singan	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	4	Singapore	Grace Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Feb.	5	Chefoo	Yunnan	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	5	Japan	Takaosan Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Feb.	5	River ports	Hwahlee	Chi.	J.M. & Co.
Feb.	5	River ports	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Feb.	5	Japan	Kamo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb.	5	Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Feb.	5	Hankow	Hanping	Chi.	H. Y. P.

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S.S. "SHUNTIEN" .....about February 11th, 10 a.m.

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SUMA MARU ..... 2,000 A. Kawaguchi, Feb. 20 Feb. 20

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WEST SEQUANA	February 15	March 17

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S.S. West Jena	in port.	S.S. West Ivis	Feb. 28
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1920

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
TODAY							
Japan & America via Moj...	Kokura Maru	..	..	..	..	s20.00	19.30
Japan Ports	Kokura Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
Wenchow	Haean	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, & Europe via Suez	Kamo Maru	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.00
Hankow	Loongwo	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	Kashima M.	..	15.30	..	..	..	..
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train			..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Suwa Maru	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton....	Tean	11.00		..	..	..	10.30
Swatow & Hongkong	do		11.00	..	..	..	..
Manila Direct	Venezuela	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
N'saki, Kobe, Yokohama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Suwa Maru	..	..	18.00	..	..	18.00
Nagasaki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Chefoo	Yunnan	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin via Chefoo	do	..	11.00	..	..	..	..
Saturday, February 8.							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan, via Kobe	Shidzuoka M.	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Monday, February 9.							
Chefoo and Tientsin	Wosang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez.....	Somali	..	18.00	..	..	..	..
Chefoo	Wosang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton....	Kwongsang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits & Europe via Suez	Somali	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Tuesday, February 10.							
Weihaiwei and Chefoo....	Chekiang	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin....	do	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
Saturday, February 14							
France, etc.	*Porthos						

†Correspondence marked via Suez.

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MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
M. M. B.	Nov. 11	D'Estrees	Fr. cruiser
B N B	Jan. 18	Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
S'chow creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 226	Ital. sub-chaser
S'chow creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 227	Ital. sub-chaser
2 C.	Jan. 22	Quiros	Am., gun-boat
10 P.	Jan. 10	Saga	Jan. gun-boat
O. D. W.	Jan. 12	Scarab	Br. gun-boat

Large Display Advertisements
intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday

Arrivals

Date	From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Feb. 5	— Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 5	— Chefoo	Yunnan	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 5	— Japan	Takaosan Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Feb. 5	— River ports	Hwahlee	Chi.	J.M. & Co.
Feb. 5	— River ports	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Feb. 5	— Japan	Kamo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb. 5	— Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Feb. 5	— Hankow	Hanping	Chi.	H. Y. P.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For U.S., Canada and Europe:
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru Feb. 7

For Europe, etc
Per P. and O. s.s. Somali Feb. 9

For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kokura M. Feb. 6

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada
Per P.M. s.s. Venezuela Feb. 6

From France, etc.
Per M.M. s.s. Amazone Feb. 7

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The Chinese Benevolent Association

Financial And Commercial News

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, February 5, 1920.

OFFICIAL
Anglo-Javas Tls. 7.00
Chinese Eng. & Mining "B" Tls. 16.50
S'hai Gas Tls. 14.00
Ayer Tawah Tls. 20.00

UNOFFICIAL
S. & H. Wharves Tls. 117.50

Shanghai Tramways

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended February 4, 1920, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1920	1919
Gross receipts	$38,931.65	$37,256.20
Loss by currency depreciation	9,384.80	8,984.97
Effective receipts	$29,546.85	$28,271.23
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	25.43	25.22
Car miles run	88,276	80,624
Passengers carried	1,750,732	1,651,989

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THE MANAGEMENT.

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, February 5, 1920.

OFFICIAL
Telephones Tls. 69.00 cash
Anglo-Javas Tls. 7.00 cash

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, February 5, 1920.

Japanese Bonds 5%
Tls. 27.80 February
Tls. 28.90 March
Tls. 29.00 April

Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill
Tls. 30.00 February
Tls. 32.00 March
Tls. 34.50 April

Japan-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 53.50 February
Tls. 56.10 March
Tls. 58.10 April

Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 78.80 February
Tls. 78.30 March
Tls. 81.70 April

LOCAL YARN:

Local Yarn For Standard 16's
Tls. 187.40 February
Tls. 193.50 March
Tls. 196.00 April
Tls. 197.00 May
Tls. 198.00 June
Tls. 197.00 July

Local Yarn For Standard 20's
Tls. 216.50 March
Tls. 217.00 May
Tls. 217.50 June
Tls. 218.00 July

Water Moon 16/20's
Tls. 200.70 February
Tls. 207.50 March
Tls. 209.00 April
Tls. 217.00 May
Tls. 210.00 June

COTTON:
Tls. 33.80 May

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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, February 5, 1920.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 8/9=Tls. 2.2857
@ exch. 73.6=Mex. $3.1056
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 153¼=Mex. $65.25
@ exch. 73.6=Mex. $88.65
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate:
Opening ..... Tls. 73.3
Closing ..... Tls. 73.3
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 159
Bar Silver 998 touch ...Tls. 111
Copper Cash ... per tael 181.500
Native Interest ..... Tls. 05

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	88⅛d.
Bank Rate of Discount	6%
Market Rate of Discount:	
3 m/s.	5⅝%
4 m/s.	5⅝%
6 m/s.	5⅝%
Ex., Paris on London Fr.	—
Ex., New York on London T.T.	G.$ —

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T. 9/–
London	Demand 9/0⅛
India	T.T. 337½
Paris	T.T. 2160
Paris	Demand 2163
New York	T.T. 155
New York	Demand 155¾
Hongkong	T.T. 62¼
Japan	T.T. 31½
Batavia	T.T. 412
Singapore	T.T. 26¼

Bank's Buying Rates
Nominal

London	4 m/s. Cdts. 9/4½
London	4 m/s. Docy. 9/4¾
London	6 m/s. Cdts. 9/5½
London	6 m/s. Docy. 9/5¾
Paris	4 m/s. 2310
New York	4 m/s. Docy 165¾

Tourists' Exchange
@ Bank's Closing Demand Buying Rates
£10 @ exch. 9/3= Sh. Tls. 21.62
G.$50 @ exch. 159= Sh. Tls. 31.45
Fr. 250 @ exch. 2220= Sh. Tls. 11.26
1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.36 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

ROUBLES EXCHANGE
Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles
Roubles 5,000 .....=Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....=Mex. $1.51

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY

Hk. Tls.	2.31	@ 7/9¼	£1
„	1	@ 1593 Fr.	17.75
„	0.61	@ 147¾ Gold	$1
„	1	@ 33⅝ Yen	3.31
„	1	@ 15 Rupees	6.49
„	1	@ — Roubles	—
„	1	@ 1.50 Mex.	$1.50

Singapore Rubber Auction

In this morning's Rubber Auction the tendency was quiet.

Price paid for various grades during the morning were as follows:

Fine Pale Crepe 111-112.
Palish to pale 100-104-105-110.
Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheets 110-112½.
Fair to Good Ribbed Smoked Sheets 100-104, 105-109.
Good to Fine Brown Crepe 94-103.
Scrap Crepe 88-93.
Bark Crepe 80-87.
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Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$440 B.
Chartered	£80
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 800 B.
North China	$140 B.
Union of Canton .	Hk. 180 S.
Yangtsze	$210 S.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 20 S.
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$138 ..
Hongkong Fire ..	$310 S.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. ..	$208
Indo-China Pref. .	$20
"Shell"	240/–
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 40
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 37 S.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 16 B.
Oriental Cons. ...	25/–
Raub	$2 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	$160 S.
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 102 B.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 27½ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ..	Tls. 115 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 80 S.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 62
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land ...	Tls. 62 S.
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 3
S'hai Hotels Ltd. .	Tls. 16
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.) Tls.	Tls. 460 x H B.
E-wo Pref	Tls. 82
Laou-kung-mow ..	Tls. 350
Oriental	Tls. 290
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 305
Kungyik	Tls. 47½
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 84
Yangtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 85
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$212
Green Island	$6.80 S.
Langkats	Tls. 14
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 125
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	Tls. 12 S.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford ...	Tls. 88
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$5¼
Weeks	Tls. 11⅞
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 6
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2¼ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 20
Batu Anam 1918 .	Tls. 0.50 B.
Bukit Toh Alang .	Tls. 1⅛ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.40 B.
Chemor United ..	Tls. 0.52½ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5⅛
Cheng	Tls. 1¼
Consolidated	Tls. 1⅞ B.
Dominion	Tls. 5⅛
Jula Kalumpong .	Tls. 5⅛
Java Consolidated.	Tls. 12 S.
Kamunting	Tls. 3
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 2 B.
Kroewoek Java ...	Tls. 9 B.
Padang	Tls. 8⅛ S.
Pengkalan Durian .	Tls. 3
Permata	Tls. 2⅛
Repah	Tls. 0.55 S.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.50 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.50 B.
Senawang	Tls. 3
Shanghai Klebang .	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9 B.
Shanghai Pahang .	Tls. 1⅛
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 5⅛ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2 B.
S'hai Kalantan ...	Tls. 0.50
S'hai Seremban ...	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 1
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tebong	Tls. 12
Slobri	Tls. 2⅛
Ziangbe	Tls. 3⅛
Miscellaneous	
C. I & E. Lumber .	Tls. 350
Culty Dairy	Tls. 18
S'hai Elec. & Asb	$2
Shanghai Trams ...	Tls. 63½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 14 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
Shanghai Mercury .	Tls. 25
S'hai Telephone ..	Tls. 68 B.
S'hai Waterworks .	Tls. 120 S.

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Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows in their Exchange Circular for week ending February 4:

Exchange:—During the week the price of silver in London advanced to 85 pence thereby establishing a new record, but the latest quotations received show a slight reaction, namely 84⅜d. for spot and 83⅝d. for forward delivery.

The rate for T.T. on London has risen 3d. to 8/8d.

The New York-London rate has further declined from 3.57 to 3.47½, to which must be attributed the advance in the London price of silver.

A quiet tone has prevailed throughout the week.

The local stock of sycee and Bar Silver at Tls. 25,784,000 is about 9 lakhs up and the stock of Mexican and Chinese Dollars at $11,580,000 is $310,000 up. The stock of U.S. silver dollars held here total $1,002,000 as against $4,275,000 this day last week.

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Republicans And Democrats Bankrupt For Men, Says New York World

(*Nippon Dempo Service*)

Washington, January 22—Mr. Herbert C. Hoover, who first sprang into world attention as the head of the American Commission for Belgian Relief and, later, as National Food Controller for the United States, is becoming more and more talked of for President of the United States, to succeed President Wilson. The Hoover boom has no political organisation back of it, but seems to be spontaneous and nationwide, although it is recognised by the political leaders that having started so early it may wane before the time arrives for the nominations.

Mr. Hoover, it is understood, would be an acceptable candidate to many in either of the two leading political parties.

Accompanying his boom, which is daily growing, there is much speculation as to his party affiliations. It is not known to the general public whether Mr. Hoover is a Republican or a Democrat.

New York World Out Strong For Hoover

(*Nichi Nichi Service*)

Washington, January 22—The New York World says that, with regard to the Presidential candidates, both the Republicans and Democrats seem to be totally bankrupt and "We would recommend Mr. Hoover as a Presidential candidate."

The World's recommendation of Mr. Hoover as Presidential candidate has created a profound impression in political circles in America, as it is not even clearly known whether he belongs to the Republican or Democratic camp

The World has hitherto been recognised as an organ of the Wilson administration, while Mr. Hoover himself has been refraining from declaring himself as a presidential candidate, despite his great popularity, and the ambiguity of his political complexion seems to have deepened the popular impression created by the World's declaration.

Today the World devoted a full page to the publication of views of well-known publicists regarding Mr. Hoover's possible candidacy. The views expressed by these men seem to be on the whole favorable to the appearance of Mr. Hoover in the arena.

Views advanced by rival papers, however, are somewhat different to those expressed by the World.

Democrats Attitude Hasn't Been Shown

Senator Hitchcock is in agreement with the World's proposal, but few of the Democrats have as yet expressed definite views on the subject. Some say that they can hardly express any opinion as they do not know Mr. Hoover's political views, while others are disposed to reserve their decision until Mr. Hoover's political standing is more definitely known.

According to the New York Tribune, President Wilson is favorably inclined toward the election of Mr. Hoover as President for the next term, although Attorney-General Palmer does not seem to welcome the proposition so heartily.

It is believed that an understanding exists between Mr. Hoover and the World, but the former does not say anything himself on the subject of aspirations toward the White House.

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Choice of 13. Potatoes Anna. 14. Potatoes Delmanico.

Choice of 15. String Beans St. Germain. 16. Carrots and Peas a la Cream. 17. Jerusalem Artichoke, Hollandaise.

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